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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: More Pentagon papers in defense vaults, Anderson reveals; secret histories record blunders, Chiefs' salty comments; U. S. reported near to using A-Bomb in Quemoy -Matsu crisis

Nixon to Visit China On Request

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — President Nixon has announced he will visit Peking within 10 months at the invitation of Communist China's premier, Chou En-lai. The President said he would seek a "normalization" of U.S.-mainland China relations.

The visit was arranged last weekend by Chou and Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Nixon's adviser for national security affairs who made a secret stop in Peking during a 10-day trip around the world.

The President's unexpected announcement was made Thursday night on nationwide television and radio.

Speaking for five minutes from the National Broadcasting Co. studios in Burbank, Nixon said the purpose of his mission behind the bamboo curtain "is to seek a normalization of relations between the two countries and also to exchange views on questions of concern to the two sides."

Nixon's disclosure drew a quick protest from Taipei, where Nationalist Chinese leaders were called into an emergency meeting. "The Chinese government has lodged a strong protest to the government of the United States," Chinese spokesman James Wei said after the session.

The Nixon journey is expected to have an impact on the 1972 presidential campaign in the United States and may have an influence on the search for a negotiated peace in Vietnam.

Now it is more widely assumed than ever that the Nixon administration will not challenge the bid this fall for admission of mainland China, to the United Nations.

In fact, the chief executive's reference to "normalization of relations" seemed to suggest that his visit to Peking will be climaxed by establishment of full diplomatic relations between the United States and the Communist government which took over mainland China 22 years ago.

Said Nixon, "I will undertake what I deeply hope will become a journey for peace—peace not just for our generation, but for future generations on this earth we share together."

The President quoted from a joint announcement, made simultaneously in Peking.

"Knowing of President Nixon's expressed desire to visit the People's Republic of China, Premier Chou En-lai, on behalf of the government of the People's Republic of China, has extended an invitation to President Nixon to visit China at an appropriate date before May 1972. President Nixon has accepted the invitation with pleasure."

Many congressional Democrats, including a number of Nixon's most likely 1972 election challengers, were quick to welcome the development.

Nixon, who has been attempting publicly for some months to ease strains between Washington and Peking, sent Kissinger on a global-circling mission July 1, the focal point ostensibly being talks with South Vietnamese leaders in Saigon and U.S. peace negotiators in Paris.

Once Kissinger reached Pakistan a week ago, however, the roving emissary contracted a diplomatic illness, a "stomach upset."

HAIL AND STRONG WIND destroyed this 70-acre field of corn on the Alton Horton farm near Anniston. Horton's cotton and bean fields in the same area were also destroyed during Thursday morning's storm that hit the region.

Clean Up Storm Debris

Area Utility Lines Restored

The process of clearing trees and branches from roads, restoring telephone and electric service, and cleaning up damaged homes and yards continues today following a thunder storm early Thursday morning in Southeast Missouri.

Tornadoes and thunderstorms accompnaied by high winds, lightning, and hail swept through the area causing destruction to mobile homes, knocking telephone and power lines down throughout Cape Girardeau, Scott, and Mississippi counties, uprooting trees and blowing them across roads and damaging crops.

DeWint Zaricor, manager of the Scott-New Madrid - Mississippi Electric Cooperative, said this morning that power lines along a five-mile wide area from Cape Girardeau county through Mississippi county were knocked down. He said approximately 50 lines were blown down and "roughly 500 miles on power lines."

"Approximately 5,000 to 6,000 were without power and, at best, we have half of them back with power," he commented.

He said he has called a contractor and crews in from Tennessee to help in the restoration.

"We hope to have everyone back on by Sunday," he added.

William Shaw, district engineer of the highway department, said today "the roads are clear for traffic now."

"We're still in the process of cleaning up branches and debris from the shoulders of roads to the right-of-way line,"

The number of acres of corn, beans, and cotton destroyed by Thursday's storm in Mississippi county has not been estimated, according to George Roberts of the Agricultural Stabilization Commission in Charleston.

Roberts said more than 25 farmers suffered heavy losses from hail and wind, which cut a two and a half mile wide strip from East of Bertrand to the Dorena area near the Mississippi River. "The storm would strike, then lift, and skip over field," he said, "leaving only stems of cotton and beans and stalks with maybe an ear of corn standing."

Some of the crops were insured but the greater part of them were not, Roberts said.

Missouri Utilities crews from Charleston and East Prairie have been assisted by crews from Sikeston, Dexter, and Cape Girardeau, working around the clock to restore electric power.

A spokesman from the Charleston office said 90 per cent of the power has been restored and they expected it to be completely restored by 6 p.m. tonight. All main lines are now up and only secondary lines into homes remain down.

Mark Rudloff, manager of Southwester Bell Telephone Company in Sikeston, said today approximately 225 telephone drop lines between the telephone pole and the homes are still down in Charleston.

The long distance lines in the Bell City, Oran, and Advance areas were knocked out by the storm and "people in that area are only receiving spotty service now," Rudloff said.

No estimates have been made on the total amount of damage to trailers in the Airline Acres mobile home park on highway 80, near Anniston, that was ripped by a tornado.

Eight of the 16 trailers were demolished and only three trailers remain livable. Repairs can be made to the other five trailers.

Larry Grimes, a resident, who has been standing watch at the entrance of the park with others, said "everyone seems to want souvenirs of the place."

"Not me, I have mine back there in one big pile," he said referring to his demolished trailer.

Approximately $125,000 worth of aircraft parts, radio equipment, and tools at the Cape Girardeau Municipal Airport went up in flames during an early Thursday morning fire caused by lightning that also destroyed the main hangar and a dozen planes.

The roof of Willow Grove Skating Rink in Chaffee was blown in by high winds.

Shutdown Begins

Efforts to Avoid Strike Futile

WASHINGTON (AP) — Strikers began shutting down the Southern Railway and the Union Pacific today after all - night summit negotiations at the Labor Department failed to produce agreement on work rules.

The two lines together account for 8.9 per cent of the nation's rail miles and carry 23 per cent of all rail shipments of farm produce, according to industry figures.

However, negotiations among Cabinet officials, railroad presidents and President Charles Luna of the AFL-CIO United Transportation Union were set to resume later, possibly today.

Only an agreement or a special act of Congress can halt the walkout. Congress has passed strike-ending laws to stop two nationwide walkouts in the last year, but there were no plans to step into the present localized shutdown at least for the time being.

"We're still bargaining," he said. "We're going to get some rest."

Luna was joined in the extraordinary summit session which began at 7 p.m. Thursday by Transportation Secretary John A. Volpe and five railroad presidents.

The strike over work rules would idle an estimated 48,000 employes on the two roads and affect Southern and Western states. However, effects of the strike—the nation's third major rail stoppage in seven months—would be felt in various degrees by other railroads as surely as the nation's rail system is joined together. Few commuters would be affected.

Also at the Labor Department bargaining table were the president of the Norfolk & Western and a representative for the Southern Pacific, the two roads set for a UTU strike next Friday, and the president of Chicago and North Western whose 6 a.m. strike deadline has been delayed by a federal court until July 23.

The UTU represents 190,000 brakemen and other operating crew members.

UTU members planned to report at the rest of the nation's railroads and work under much harsher rules promised by the industry as retaliation for the selective, or "whipsaw" walkouts against the Southern and UP.

In addition to work rules, key issues are wages and working conditions.

Railroad spokesmen have argued the UTU should accept a contract package similar to the one signed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. That package included a 42-per-cent pay raise over 42 months and elimination of disputed work rules.

One of the key work rules at issue requires train crews to change after around 100 miles of travel.

To combat the whipsaw strike, the railroad industry promised to impose tougher work rules against employes of nonstruck lines, including raising that 100-mile limit, eliminating extra pay for certain tasks and requiring yard crews to service all sidings within four miles of their yard.

Auditor Blasts Replay

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A spokesman for state Auditor Christopher (KIT) Bond said Thursday the Department of Revenue's critical replay to an audit of the Sales Tax Division of the Department of Revenue is "misleading and erroneous."

Hugh A. Sprague, deputy for external affairs in the state auditor's office, said the reply failed to refute the findings and recommendations in the audit.

The auditor's report released Wednesday, contined 30 recommendations for imrpvecd procedures in the Sales tax division and criticized such things as internal management of sales tax records and the failure to use all available enforcement measures to insure the state its share of sales tax revenues.

James E. Schaffner, director of revenue, said Thursday in a 15-page reply that the report showed the Department of Revenue was in "very good condition."

He said most of the auditor's criticism had to do with "very minor items" in the department's operation.

As an illustration of how well the department is performing its job, Schaffner said, "the auditor shows that only approximately $200,000 out of $344 million was not collected by the department in 1970. This indicates a collection of approximately 99.95 per cent of all sales-use tax monies due the state, which is far better than is accomplished in most private indudtries."

Schaffner concluded the autiro found no problems in the sales tax unit other than "procedures which he feels are not what he would liketo see."

"Procedures are the backbone of any management operation," Sprague said. "If procedures aren't established and follwed there is no way to determine wheather the operation is being condcuted propertly.

Sprague said Schaffner's reply "seroulys misrepresents the auditor's report by implying that 99.95 per cent of all salesuse tax money due the state is being collected.

"The big loss in state revenue is not collection of recorded taxes due but in failure to collect millions of dollars of unrecorded collections. This is due to lack of adequate procedures and controls in the Department of Revenue."

Non-Union Status of Phone Trainee Protested

By JUDY STROUP

"Dale Lewis is a Scab." That's what members of Communications Workers of America, local 6136, call him.

That statement was printed on a picket board held by one of 15 CWA members, who picketed Lewis' residence at 223 Sikes Wednesday and Thursday nights.

"My husband thinks it's funny," Mrs. Helen Lewis explained.

"You see, my husband is a manager trainee, and management is non-union. But because he isn't a manager yet, the union members feel he should belong to the union," she said.

Lewis is working at the Sikeston office of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company during the strike.

"Wednesday night the pickets came after I got off work at 5 and stayed till 6:30," Mrs. Lewis said.

She and her daughter, Elizabeth, conversed from their front yard with neighbors across the street.

"I work at the Bank of Sikeston, and four CWA members came in saying they wanted to drop out of the union," the spirited brunette reported, "And I told them my husband has more guts than you do."

When asked if she would prepare an evening meal for her guests, Mrs. Lewis replied, "no, but I offered them water."

"Go ahead and take their pictures; all they want is a little publicity," she laughed.

After pictures were taken, the grinning group piled into their cars, flashed me the peace sign, and sped away.

CWA WORKERS marched in front of the Dale Lewis home, 223 Sikes, Wednesday and Thursday night to protest Lewis' non-union status. The workers are striking Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for higher wages.

Country Club Pool Closes

The Country Club pool was closed Wednesday and Thursday because of murky water.

Following a routine inspection of the Country Club swimming pool, which disclosed that water lacked clarity, county health officials suggested the pool be closed until a filter system can be adjusted.

W. C. Mulcahy of the health department in Benton said that in a water analysis, the water was "too cloudy to see a person on the bottom in trouble," and since the July 9 drowning of Bruce Gilbow in the Jaycee swimming pool, the department was taking no chances.

Jim Warf, head life guard and manager of the Country Club pool, said that health wise the pool was in good shape, the chlorine and soda ash content was safe, but due to a faulty mechanism in the filter and chlorinator, the pool has not been as clear as it should be.

"We didn't want to take any chances," Warf said, "so we closed the pool."

The filter system was repaired, now the pool is open.

Hope to Open Link By Aug. 1

William Shaw, district engineer of the highway department, said this morning he hoped the interstate 55 link through Hayti completed by the end of the month.

"Every time it rains, it stops work two or three days," he said.

This has caused opening plans to be delayed repeatedly.

Illinois Man Killed in Crash

GREY RIDGE— Charles Craven, 46, of Caseyville, Ill., was killed in a two-car collision two miles northeast of Grey Ridge on highway 60 at 11:40 p.m. Thursday.

The highway patrol said Craven, driving a 1965 Ford west, crossed the center line and struck headon an eastbound 1967 Ford tractor-trailer driven by Jack McLaughlin, 31, of Ft. Smith, Ark.

The patrol said Craven was dead at the scene.

Weather

Generally clear tonight with low in the 60s; southwesterly winds 5-10; Saturday mostly sunny; high 88-93.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 83 and 64 degrees. Rain measured .03 inch.

Sunset today ..... 8:18 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow .. 5:51 a.m.
The moon rises .... 1:14 a.m. tomorrow and is followed by the planet Saturn and Saturn is followed by the star Aldebaran. The Pleiades appear between Saturn and the moon tonight.
New Moon ..... July 22

Economy Gain, Inflation Dip Reported in Second Quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's economy advanced steadily but unspectacularly in the April-June period, but inflation slackened to the lowest rate in three years, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said the Gross National Product, output of the nation's goods and services, scored a $19.7-billion increase in the second quarter, but more than half of the eight per cent climb was attributed to price increases.

The department said GNP reached a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $1.040 trillion in the quarter from April through June, with consumer spending leading the advance.

The increase fell short of the Nixon administration's forecast, and was a main reason why the President's advisers abandoned the target of an average $1.065 trillion GNP for all of 1971. The increase failed to match a $30 billion gain in the first three months of the year.

The department said the rate of inflation dropped to 4.2 per cent in the April-June period, down from the 5.3 per cent of the first quarter and the lowest one-quarter rate of inflation since the second quarter of 1968.

The economy actually advanced at a real rate of about 3½ per cent, said by economists to be below the rate needed to cut into a high rate of unemployment.

On Thursday, the Federal Reserve Board signaled unhappiness with Nixon administration economic policies by lifting its sensitive discount rate a notch higher in a move toward tighter money.

In another report, the Commerce Department said personal income of all Americans increased by a sharp $20 billion in June, with more than threefourths of the increase coming from retroactive Social Security benefit payments of 10 per cent. Without the retroactive payment, personal income last month would have increased $3.5 billion, below the $5.5 billion increase recorded in May.

The most encouraging sign in the GNP report insofar as Nixon administration policy is concerned is the sharp decline in the rate of inflation.

Sikeston Enters Contest

JEFFERSON CITY---Henry Maddox, director of the Missouri division of commerce and industrial development, has announced that Sikeston has entered the 1971 Missouri Community Betterment awards competition.

"Sikeston will be judge on community involvement and the degree of accomplishment made in one year on community improvement projects selected for competition," he said.

Communities entered in the awards program will compete with towns of comparable size. In the population group of over 10,000, the 1971 winners will receive achievement plaques. The 1971 winners will be announced at the eighth annual Missouri Community Betterment conference in October in Jefferson City.

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Friday, July 16 — Bankrupt cobbler loses awl.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Visualize and plan ahead, but not so far ahead as to overlook the immediate future.

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"LIVING WELL"
IN PEKING

If the Burlington Liars' Club does not give its annual award to the writer of heads on The New York Times, the Club is not being very honest. Such heads as "China: Mass Efforts Achieve Great Feats" on page 1 top, "China: Great Feats Accomplished by Mass Efforts" on the top of page 8 (five columns) and "Peking Factory Foreman and Family Living Well" (all June 26) are as dishonest headings as you could find. They are completely contradicted in the very body of the texts they head.

The articles point out "there is no pretense or tolerance of individualism or freedom" and that the only information about the outside world comes from Peking's official propaganda machine. Those few who have been exposed to foreign ideas, remarks the author, Seymour Topping, "have been re-educated or absorbed in the villages as peasants."

In many factories, continued Topping, the army "grapples with" any resentment over the fact that workers do not get paid overtime. They work a six-day week, they often work on the seventh day, and they have to listen to propaganda lectures day after day on their "free" time.

Topping confirms the fact that Red China has not yet entered the industrial age, while many countries have passed into the post-industrial electronic era of automation and computerization. The average worker in Taiwan produced 39 times as much as the average worker on the Mainland.

Another of the "great feats" of Mao's China is that "virtually all places of worship were closed," reported Topping, and "the sophisticated Chinese taste for beauty and grace in art finds little satisfaction in the Maoist society."

Another of the "great feats" of Mao is that he has reopened many of the universities he closed down several years ago, reported Topping "but most of their student bodies and faculties have been sharply reduced in size." He continued: "Strong emphasis is now placed on practical rather than theoretical studies," pointing out that two years of manual labor is being used to replace the three years of secondary school. "Garbed in loose-fitting tunics and trousers," he added, the people have a "unisex" look.

Still another "feat" of Red China is that the average city family has to live entirely in one room, but they can "often" get one more room if the grandparents move in. Regarding the Peking factory foreman and his family whom the Times reported to be "living well," Topping explained that the husband, wife and two of the four children are fully employed. The husband, since he is a foreman, earns $28.40 a month. His wife and two sons earn $7. a month each. Their food alone costs them 18 days' pay a month. A simple cotton tunic costs the wife 10 days' wages.

The New York Times loves to tell us how poor the people are in non-Communist countries. But the people in Red China, it insists, are "living well." The Liars' Club need look no further for its main award.

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AGNEW IN SPAIN

Vice President Agnew will arrive in Spain, one of the last stops on his current 10-nation tour, just in time to celebrate a national holiday with his hosts. Sunday, July 18, marks the anniversary of the 1936 military uprising that started the Spanish Civil War and lead to Francisco Franco's take-over three years later. The occasion will undoubtedly renew speculation about the future of the Franco regime after the 78-year-old leader dies or becomes incapacitated. Franco now retains the titles and powers of Chief of State, Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces and head of the National Movement, the only legal political party in Spain. No successor will be able to match this feat.

One reason is that the Organic Law approved in a popular referendum in 1966 established the separate position of Prime Minister. This law does not apply to Franco, but would take effect when his designated successor, Prince Juan Carlos de Borbon, becomes Chief of State. It is thought that the Prime Minister would hold the real political power. If and when the Prince does assume leadership, he will be picking up the monarchy where his grandfather, Alfonso XIII, left it in 1931. Juan Carlos' exiled father, Don Juan, was bypassed in the line of succession, probably because he openly favors political liberalization and disassociation of the monarchy from the Franco regime.

The highly publicized trial of 16 Basque nationalists last December causes many observers to seriously doubt whether Spain will make a calm transition from Generalissimo Franco to Prince Jaun Carlos. Usually silent army officers made public speeches deploring Franco's commutation of the six death sentences. Students protesting the harshness of the sentences closed the University of Madrid for several days. Workers, many of whom belong to illegal labor unions, also demonstrated. Large segments of the Catholic Church reportedly are becoming alienated from the regime. The United States has remained a firm ally of the Spanish government since the signing of a joint defense agreement in 1953. A five-year Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation signed last summer renewed the bilateral defense agreement. President Nixon went to Spain last October to express his satisfaction with the new agreement, and then received Prince Juan Carlos in Washington early this year. Vice President Agnew was upstaged a bit by Mrs. Julie Eisenhower, who recently flew into Madrid for lunch with Juan Carlos' wife, Princess Sophia.

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CAPTIVE NATIONS
SCORECARD

Captive Nations Week, beginning Sunday, July 18, is a determinedly Cold War exercise hatched in Congress 12 years ago to show this nation's continuing commitment to the principles of national self-determination. It's aimed at Communist rule in two dozen nations including Poland, North Korea, North Viet Nam, Tibet and even the "non-Russian" nations in the USSR such as Armenia, Ukraine, and Georgia.

Congress set forth this list, plus Mainland China, in a 1959 resolution which "authorizes and requests" the President to issue a Captive Nations Week proclamation annually. When President Eisenhower issued the first of these on the eve of Vice President Nixon's 1959 visit to Moscow, Soviet Premier Khrushchev went into a rage and the Soviet press thundered its protests.

Hardest for the Soviet leaders to take has been the suggestion that various states in the USSR are captive nations. Secretary of State Dean Rusk once tried to take the sting out of the observance by conceding that the USSR was "an historical state" and that Armenia, Georgia and Ukraine were "traditional parts" of that state. President Kennedy in 1962 pointedly delayed the required proclamation until two days before the start of the week, and the Soviets ignored the action altogether.

Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky of Georgetown University, father of the captive nations idea, argues (Ukranian Quarterly, summer 1971) that there are "one billion captives under Red totalitarian captivity" and that "other nations are on the brink of being listed by virtue of typical American impatience and protracted inability to understand the incessant Cold War we're pitted in." He wants President Nixon to lead the way with "a more forceful proclamation." If the President follows recent practice, he will issue a general proclamation that avoids specifying which countries are captive nations. Ping Pong diplomacy and a detailed captive nations list go together like pickles and ice cream.

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TOMORROW
JULY 17 - SATURDAY

DEEP RIVER ANCIENT MUSTER. July 17. Purpose: "Perpetuation of Ancient martial music." Sponsor: Deep River Ancient Muster, Inc., H. Ed Ferrary, 126 Dennison Rd., Essex, CT 06417.

MUNOZ RIVERA'S BIRTHDAY. July 17. Puerto Rico. Celebrates birth on this day, 1859, of Puerto Rican patriot and journalist, Luis Munoz Rivera.

SUMMER FESTIVAL. July 17 - Aug. 8. Quebec, Canada. (Concerts under the stars, theatre, film festival, chansonniers.)

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TRENDS: Many trousers and slacks now coming into men's stores are made with pleats at the waist, notes the Men's Fashion Association. This style has been scarce for the past few years and is now being welcomed back by men with even the slightest semblance of a paunch ... Beginning as no more than a fashion ripple, silk dress shirts are heading for what looks like a comeback. The luxury look and comfort of these shirts is the reason ... It will be a big season for white jackets, white slacks and white suits -- according to fashion forecasts. Many of the fabrics are washable, others can be spot-cleaned at home -- and the old complaint of having to clean white clothes constantly has been overcome.

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"Funnel Me Again"

There was a staid Quaker gentleman who was beset by a hand of rowdy neighbors and acquaintances. Having been in their cups for a time they were determined to have the Quaker also indulge and urged him by every means at their command to place the jug to his lips and imbibe the fiery brew.

He was just as determined to keep his record unsullied. Finally the rowdies lost patience, set him down on his back, forced a funnel into his mouth, and poured the liquor down his gullet. As he finally regained his footing he was asked:

"Now will you take a drink like a gentleman when you're asked?"

Loud and clear rang the Quaker's fearless cry:

"Never!" he shouted. "But thee may funnel me again."

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NO WAY TO DO IT

We have refrained from much criticism of President Richard M. Nixon because:

--He is the only president we will have until the 1972 elections.

--He is President in one of the most perilous times in our history, both at home and abroad.

However, the growing credibility gap between what he says is happening and what is actually happening has grown much too large.

The one capping them all was recent word that he will entertain no political questions from the press on the claim that this is a non-election year.

The fact is, government is politics and politics is government. We're not faulting Mr. Nixon for being one of our more political Presidents. A President must be political or he will not govern. While all Presidents make varying degrees of efforts to appear non-political there is no way to keep up such a play for very long. The only vacation from politics is the honeymoon period shortly after a President assumes office – and it's a honeymoon only in the sense that other politicians and the press are giving the new man time to adjust and get settled.

Actually, Mr. Nixon's ploy that he will not answer political questions was a political move in itself -- an attempt to appear above politics, a word with dirty connotations to many people.

If Mr. Nixon is really going to be above politics during the remainder of this year he will only record more zeroes on his Administration's record.

And it can't stand many more.

Daniel B. Miles in the
Clinton Daily Democrat

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SIGN OF BUREAUCRACY--

The American taxpayer paid $63,000 for an illuminated sign to identify the Department of Housing and Urban Development, according to Rep. Lowell Weicker, Jr., (R.-Conn.). He said that this amount could have been used to refurbish about six and one-half railroad cars. "It represents $63,000 for a narcotics treatment and drug education program. It represents the salaries for more teachers to relieve crowded classrooms. It represents the partial cost of a sewage treatment plant so we can make headway in cleaning up Long Island Sound, for example. It is $63,000 in housing that was never built. It is a symbol of the thousands of $63,000 projects that in past administrations bled the taxpayer and produced no benefits. It is a reminder to Congress and President Nixon of the huge job we have ahead of us in redirecting the nation's priorities."

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BUCKS COUNTY GETS
AN AMBULANCE

About the time a person is ready to throw up his hands in despair over the future of the human race, a news item comes along to restore his faith in the essential kindliness of man. From Bucks County, Pennsylvania, via The Bucks County Gazette, the story comes of how air-conditioned animal ambulance, and a powerful and reliable new radio communication system for the county SPCA--Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Already, the new ambulance has been purchased, and an intensive drive has started to get the new communication system into operation and collect 1,850 books of trading stamps to finance it. A spokesman for the SPCA says, "Our ambulance and investigators are out all day somewhere in the 625 square miles of Bucks County. They won't be much use if they're out of touch at some time when minutes count, in the rescue of an injured animal..."

An interesting aspect of the Bucks County trading stamp drive for the purchase of equipment for the local humane society is the fact that one of the oldest promotional tools in existence is being utilized to solve a financing problem that might otherwise be insoluble. People can, and will, do things with trading stamps that they feel they could not afford to do with money. That is largely why this important adjunct of the free market system has become a valuable factor in the promotion activities of businesses and industries.

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One thing you can count on about November weather. It will be unseasonable.

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A hotel in Austria catering to ski enthusiasts ask you: "Not to perambulate the corridors during the hours of repose in the boots of ascension."

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Things we could all do without:

The high price of steak.

Hippies who keep scratching themselves while explaining why they're in favor of antipollution measures.

The sound of compressor machines at building sites.

Getting in the same mail four appeals for contributions from charities you never heard of and a notice from the bank that your account is overdrawn.

Cocktail party hosts who bring down old hula hoops from the attic and insist that their guests see if they can still make them go round and around.

Trying to figure out why the more people in a city pay for public transportation the less they get.

Having to take a long telephone message for your teenage son or daughter when the only pencil in the house is down to a nub and the piece of paper you are writing on is too small to hold still.

Being forced to decide on whether to go on an enjoyable vacation or undergo a hernia repair which the doctor says is long overdue.

Fighting insomnia while two cats on a backyard fence outside your window yowl about war and peace, life and love.

Picking up the morning newspaper and seeing spread on the front page an article about how the dumbbel who works at the desk next to you in the office has just won a $100,000 lottery prize.

The smell of a dime cigar left in an ashtray overnight.

Asking for a loan at the bank from a fellow who took your best girl away from you in high school.

Learning after the honeymoon that you can't buy a new car because your bride has to have her teeth capped or she may lose them all.

Sitting down on a dish of ice cream your wife left on the new sofa for just a second while she went to the kitchen to get a napkin.

The problem of explaining to the girl you're engaged to why the diamond in the ring you gave her won't scratch glass.

From these and other nuisances of a naughty world, deliver us, Ar_end.

"Can't Understand It. The Thermometer Says 100°!"

H.L. Hunt

YOUTH RESPONSIBILITY RATIFIED

Responsible young people have at last received the opportunity to exercise their responsibility in accordance with their undoubted energies and abilities. The ratification of the uniform suffrage at 18 years came rather quickly after Congress submitted it to the 50 states, but a long campaign and steady, joyful activity in behalf of good young people preceded the approval by Congress and the states.

Youth loves a challenge and can be depended upon to rise to the occasion when given the truth and the responsibility to meet a challenge. The enemies of Republic USA have failed to take over our young people, except for a tiny 2 or 3 per cent who are glamorized for their pushing the fad of hallucinating drugs and trying to tear down our Republic.

A quiet campaign by the good working people and leading figures of the entertainment world has turned the tide against bad drugs. Patriots and concerned citizens saw through the efforts from the beginning to take over our young people with addictive and hallucinating drugs. Now that the international criminals have been exposed, our good young people are seeing the attempts made to destroy their lives were designed for the benefit and profit of criminals and communist and socialist nations which supply evil drugs.

Some generous observers are tracing the success of the 18-year-old minimum voting age to the writing of a Constitution for a mythical country of Alpaca in 1959. It is kind of them to do so. Our good young people deserve the credit for standing up for Truth and Freedom and earning for all youth this wonderful responsibility which they will now exercise. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- While the uproar continues over publication of the top - secret Pentagon papers on Vietnam, we have learned that there are a dozen or more similar reports dealing with every major U.S. foreign policy crisis since the 1950s.

They contain a wealth of fresh information of great relevance to U.S. foreign policy today, reportedly including the fact that the U.S. came perilously close to nuclear warfare during the struggle over Quemoy and Matsu islands off China between 1958 and 1960.

The documents, known as the "Critical Incident Studies," remain buried in Pentagon vaults. Their existence was known until now to only a handful of officials and the historians who prepared them.

The reports were made under the aegis of the Defense Department's Weapons System Evaluation Group, a division of the Secretary's office, for the benefit of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

We have confirmed the existence of the studies and obtained information on their content from one former Defense official who has read most of them and from another who worked on at least one of them. Both asked not to be named.

BLUNDERS INCLUDED

The idea was that by a meticulous, minute - by - minute analysis of the military command's handling of major crises, lessons would be learned on how to improve communications and otherwise prepare for future emergencies.

The reason the studies have been kept so secret is that they record every detail of the events under scrutiny, including the blunders, confusions and salty quotations of the highest officers in the military.

Therefore it was agreed at the outset that, although the men doing the reports were technically under the Secretary of Defense's office, the documents would be strictly under the control of the Joint Chiefs.

One historian who worked on the series of studies said the unusual secrecy agreement was necessary or the Joint Chiefs would never have allowed them access to the War Room and the required documents.

As he told my associate Brit Hume, "You have people's careers in your hands and to do an objective job, you need access. If you didn't have confidentiality, you wouldn't have access."

The following subjects are included among the dozen or so reports:

--TICKLISH TOPICS--

U. S. Operations in Laos, 1959-61; several studies of the Cuban Crisis; the Berlin Crisis; the Dominician emergency of 1965; the upheaval in the Congo in 1960; the U. S. intervention in Lebanon in 1958; the Quemoy-Matsu episode between 1958 and 1960 and the Suez crisis of 1956.

Recently, one of this series of studies was made available to Congress. This is the report on the Gulf of Tonkin episode which was sent to Capitol Hill along with the full Vietnam War study.

However, there has been no public indication until now that this report was anything other than a special study rather than part of a series.

Moreover, Daniel Ellsberg, the man who says he leaked the Vietnam study to newspapers, said here last week that the Joint Chiefs tried frantically to keep the Tonkin study from former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara because it contained transcriptions of his phone conservations with the military command.

What's more, one of our sources said he was told by a member of the Joint Chiefs that if word of the existence of the studies ever got out, they would immediately be burned to prevent their embarrassing contents from becoming known.

While this might seem implausible, our source said he had no doubt of this general's sincerity.

He pointed out, however, that most of the embarrassing detail was included in appendixes apart from the main body of the text. He said these could easily be held back even if the meat of the material were made public.

--SECRET SANTAYANA--

The Pentagon's rules for classifying documents are only crazy to the non-military mind. For example, in the personnel file of an Air Force scientist named Ken Cook, who was retired for dubious grounds, there is a sheaf marked "For Official Use Only, Confidential Handling Required."

One of these highly secret documents is a quotation from Spanish philosopher George Santayana which has been printed around the world. Cook had sent it to his boss.

The printed quotation which the Pentagon sought to classify out of existence reads, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." The security stamp would be merely ridiculous if it were not also symbolic. For Santayana, a great modern philosopher, had many of his books banned by totalitarian regimes.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

BERNADETTE'S BABY TALK:
Ulster's Premier Tells Riesel Terrorism Will Smash New Drive To End Anti-Catholic Bigotry

by Victor Riesel

Belfast, Northern Ireland: --As we crossed the border after driving up from Dublin, I asked a chap if many folks are chancing whizzing bullets here these days and he retorted quickly, "Yes, many tourists come across from Scotland for peace and quiet." I grunted. We were driving through an angry Catholic town. My friend flushed. He said little.

But it was quiet. There were reports later of bullets ricocheting off police station walls. An occasional British Army jeep rolled past us carrying young British soldiers. They paid no one any real heed. There are road check points in some parts of Ulster. Some young soldiers now are equipped with electronic "friskers" because there are but six military policewomen. The gadget will sound off at the metal in a bra strap. And at nail and gasoline bombs carried in dresses and shopping bags.

A gelignite bomb factory was discovered. But it was quiet. A lot quieter than our own big city streets. Peaceful was the word. Until the early July bloody Bogside district rifle duels the biggest bomb to go off was the news that Bernadette (Devlin, of course) was going to have a baby out of wedlock. This was an exclusive story coming up from the anti-U.S. Irish Times of Dublin. I had been listening to Miss Devlin campaign against the British Industrial Relations Bill. She has a simplistic approach to everything -- everything is capitalism's fault, especially American capitalism. She is a so-called revolutionary Socialist and wants the American government overthrown. And to many of the people of mid-Ulster and her home folks in her own Cookstown, she is still Joan of Arc.

She is what extremists in the impoverished, frustrated, ill-housed, ill-fed, ill-clothed Catholic community want -- a symbol of hope. And to some a symbol of violence.

Which is unfortunate. For every fresh outbreak of violence such as the dreadful July 8 shoot-outs with British troops drives away new industry so badly needed in this north country of joblessness -- one of the highest unemployment rates in the United Kingdom. This is tragic because there are skilled men here who need work -- and if the heavers of bombs continue it will mean that Catholic and Protestant alike will go hungry in a land where there is no need for any religious war.

This was the view not only of Ulster's "commoner" Prime Minister Brian Faulkner, but of church and opposition leaders, prominent Catholics, labor chiefs such as Bill Blease, head of the Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, with many of whom I conversed at great length.

It was a sad and determined Prime Minister whom I sat with in "Stormont Castle," Ulster's White House. He is a businessman -- not one of the traditional landed gentry who have led this land for 50 years. He did not, as easily he could, insinuate that the violent opposition to him was inspired by outside forces, Maoists, Trotskyites or Communists.

As we walked from the Cabinet room to his own "Oval Room," we talked against a panorama of a province which does an annual trade of $3.5 billion. Of a land where strikes have decreased by 10 per cent; where the Gross National Product is up 7 per cent and productivity has increased 12 per cent over like periods last year.

We talked of "the trouble." I had just visited industrialists and labor leaders alike who told me that not "an hour" of production has been lost because of "it." I had heard from the young red-haired Minister of Commerce Robin Bailie that DuPont was coming in with a $17 million increased expansion program -- and in "Derry" (Londonderry), the concentrated Catholic area. And that Goodyear International was putting a $2.4 million for a new research and development study center. This will mean hundreds of jobs for Catholic workers and university people.

I visited plants such as the Hughes Tool Co. where skilled workers -- Catholics and Protestants alike -- were turning out drilling equipment for sale eastward through the Middle East and right on to Japan. And I was proud to hear that American companies were in the vanguard of the fight against anti-Catholic discrimination.

News sputtered in of attacks on the police, now permanently unarmed. The men of Ulster's government wince. But the religious war never reaches the production floor. Not even at the huge Harland and Wolff shipyard, with its "Goliath," a fantastic crane which can lift ship sections weighing 800 tons and where vessels of 285,000 tons can be built -- and where only 1,000 of the 8,000 employes are Catholic. Some 25 per cent of the yard is owned by Aristotle Onassis, whose wife Jacqueline should have a word or two or four about all this.

This tiny "land," province really, where most of the 500,000 Catholics still live in ghettos tormented by frenzied radical bigots like the Rev. Paisley, is the world in microcosm.

It is marked by a minority reaching for the light of the heavens -- and some light is coming through. That is the candid truth. If only the terrorists and their "symbols" would not whip up black clouds of violent dust.

It is just the beginning of the beginning, as Prime Minister Faulkner said to me. The permanent head of the educational ministry now is Catholic. The chairman of the Northern Ireland trade union committee now is Catholic. Mr. Faulkner has reconstituted some important parliamentary committees and will insist that two of the four be headed by Catholics, he told me. And there are two powerful ombudsmen now -- one to receive complaints from the people against parliamentary injustices and another to hear complaints against local councils, which have been the worst oppressors. And there is a new five-year plan for reconstruction, for industrialization -- and for non-discriminatory housing.

There is a new anti-discrimination clause in all new government contracts. All tenders (bids) must take this into consideration.

There will be special Catholic representation in social, environmental and industrial government operations on all levels including the Parliament called "Stormont," as we refer to Congress as "the Hill."

There is bitterness here. But violence will not cure it. Bombs will not drive out the 10,700 British soldiers who guard the lines of friction at the "boundaries" of Catholic and Protestant neighborhoods, which flare up over weekends. Symbols such as Bernadette Devlin won't win the civil rights struggle of the Catholics. Nor will it prevent the weird mumbo-jumbo, secret handclasps, secret signals, secret rituals, secret plotting Orange society of bigots from destroying Prime Minister Brian Faulkner's efforts to work his country out of 300 years of religious hatred.

What does he think, I asked him, and could I quote him? He believes America and its full understanding are the greatest hopes of this tiny world, watched by hundreds of millions in the world over the turbulent seas.

"I would like people in America," said the slight, athletic grayhaired Prime Minister, "to understand very clearly what is going on in Northern Ireland today. It is not a struggle for civil rights, because the rights of all citizens of Northern Ireland are ample and assured.

"It is not a class struggle, because in Northern Ireland management and workers enjoy an excellent relationship," and the labor unions -- whose voice is greatly respected in government councils -- have been a powerful force for order, stability and progress.

"It is not a 'war of religion' because the vast majority of our people, Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jew and unbeliever, live together, work together, shop together, holiday together as neighbors. The violence in our country, confined as it is to limited areas, is the work of a small, but fanatical group of urban guerrillas.

"They are pleased to call themselves the Irish Republican Army. I think they are neither Irish -- because no decent Irishman would be prepared to spill the innocent blood of another; nor Republican -- because of the Irish Republic has its own forces lawfully raised and responsible to its government; nor an Army -- because armies have some discipline.

"The organization is simply thuggery rampant, trying to overturn by bomb and bullet the principal freedom we value in the democratic world -- the right to determine our own future through the ballot box.

"Times are changing. The challenge of a wider united Europe lies ahead. Our Government and the Government in Dublin can move forward into a new relationship of respect for differing views, coupled with economic and other cooperation to our mutual good. The future lies in such courses, not along the old-fashioned and discredited path of terrorism."

On my drive back to Dublin someone asked me if I would report his views. Of couse I said. And all was peaceful, and quiet, except for the rumble of a jeepload of young British soldiers.

Division Director Says

State Employment Picture Not Good in Near Future

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., (AP) — Jobs were harder to find in Missouri last year and more may be out of work in the months ahead, according to a grim forecast apparent to the state Division of Employment Security.

"The employment picture in the immediate future doesn't look good to us and we are concerned," Herman Julien, director of the state Division of Employment Security, told The Associated Press Thursday.

Julien said they anticipated some 3,000 auto workers will be laid off by General Motors of Kansas City on July 27. Some of those layoffs he expects to be permanent. He added concern about the current strike by Communication Workers at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. plants and predicted walkout by railroad workers as evidence of the bleak job forecast.

Julien expects total unemployment figures for June to top May's figures showing about 6 per cent of Missouri's workers were out of jobs last month. July will probably top that, he said.

Earlier, Julien released a year-end report which showed a record $83 million-plus was collected by Missourians in unemployment insurance benefits during the fiscal period ended June 30, 1971. The figure is highest in the 35-year history of the state unemployment insurance system, he said. "As benefits went up—our placements were down," Julien said, indicating the division put fewer workers back on payrolls between July 1, 1970 and June 30, 1971 than in prior years.

He said only 79,480 got jobs through placements in the last fiscal year compared with 92,957 in fiscal 1969-70.

Julien said Missouri's economy got $176 million added through benefits received under the unemployment insurance plan the last three years. He said benefit payments had increased 136 per cent in that period.

Julien called payments to unemployed "highvelocity dollars." He said they go immediately into the economy since they are used to buy food, ppay utility bills and rent.

A balance of $239.8 million remained in Missouri's unemployment insurance fund at the close of the fiscal year. Missouri employers contributed $38.9 million during the year.

Phone Strike Produces Vandalism Cases

Isolated instances of vandalism have marked the strike by 400,000 members of the AFL-CIO Communi cations Workers o America but most telephone service across the nation continued to function normally.

Meanwhile, negotiators for the Bell Telephone System and the CWA continued talks on wages, fringe benefits and a variety of local issues.

The worst vandalism in the strike which began Wednesday occurred in Elgin, Ill., where a firebomb Thursday did an estimated $50,000 to $75,000 damage to a company garage. Windows were broken in the Elgin central office and shots were fired at a nonstriker's home.

Two phone company employes were arrested and charged with arson in the burning of cables that cut telephone service to 8,000 subscribers in Mundelein, Aurora and Libertyville, Ill.

There was similar cable damage in Vineland, N.J. and Grethna, Neb. About 15 cables have been cut in the Los Angeles area, affecting about 1,500 customers. In the San Francisco area some 2,700 subscribers were affected by cable cuts.

In each case, emergency crews worked to repair the damage and most service was quickly restored.

A sulphur bomb thrown into a New Rochelle, N.Y., telephone company office ventilating system forced the evacuation of more than 100 nonstrikers.

In Yonkers, N.Y., a phone company supervisor was beaten and slightly injured while performing emergency repairs. His companion, working atop a pole, escaped unscathed but their truck was vandalized.

A woman employe was assaulted as she attempted to leave a company parking lot at Nashville, Tenn., and a shot was fired into the car of another woman employe, a company spokesman said.

Eggs were thrown at company cars or vehicles driven by supervisory employes at Brooklyn Center, a Minneapolis suburb.

Art Koski, president of CWA Local 7250 in St. Paul, said the picket line violence was unprecedented but predicted, "It will continue. Gone are the days of buddy-buddy relationship between a complacent picket and the scab called management."

Union spokesman in Los Angeles, however, said they had told locals to eschew violence because it was not required to make the strike effective.

Animal Diseases Threaten State

JEFFERSON CITY, --Missouri livestock producers and dealers are warned to be on the lookout for two dangerous and fast-spreading animal diseases that now stand as a threat to this area.

Dr. George C. Stiles, director of Animal Health Program of the Missouri Department of Agriculture, reports that the entire state of Texas has been placed under strict guarantine because of an epidemic of a South American type of encephalomyelitis among horses there.

The disease, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, not only affects horses but can also affect humans, Dr. Stiles declares. It has been known to cause a mortality rate of 80 to 90 per cent of horses where it has struck. The Texas guarantine restricts movement of all equine animals out of the state unless they have been vaccinated against the disease for at least 14 days.

Missouri veterinarians have been alerted to be on the watch for this Venezuelan strain that, according to Dr. Stiles, cannot be distinguished from Western or Eastern equine encephalomyelitis by clinical signs but must be subjected to serological tests to be diagnosed.

The other serious animal health threat is African swine fever that was first reported prevalent in Cuba late in June this year. This fast-spreading and highly fatal disease is difficult to diagnose since symptoms are almost identical with those of hog cholera. This threat is very grave since there is no effective vaccine against African swine fever and no effective treatment known, Dr. Stiles says.

Long established in Africa, the disease invaded Portugal and Spain prior to 1960 and then spread later to France, Malta and Italy before it was reported last month in Cuba.

Because of the threat, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is taking special precautions at all air and sea ports to prevent the entrance of African swine fever from Cuba or other countries where it is known to exist.

First Aid Available For Lake Visitors

GOLDEN POND, Ky.–First aid is now available to all visitors in Land Between the Lakes at a health station located in the Golden Pond Center on U.S. Highway 68. The new health care program is a cooperative effort by local physicians, TVA, and the Tennessee Mid-South Regional Medical Program to provide fast and effective treatment to the thousands of vacationers who visit Land Between the Lakes during the summer season.

Registered nurses are on duty, or call, 24 hours a day at the center, located in a TVA mobile health station unit. Through an arrangement with physicians in nearby communities the nurses are in constant phone contact with a doctor, and all treatment is under supervision of the doctor on call. In case of serious illness or accidents the nursing staff refers patients to a local doctor's office or hospital.

The new health care program is the result of a study of medical needs of visitors in Land Between the Lakes conducted last summer by the Tennessee Mid-South Regional Medical Program. The study indicated that many visitors need first aid attention for sunburn, insect bites, poison ivy, and other minor illnesses and emergencies. The purpose of the health station is to test and demonstrate efficient means of delivering this first aid care through physicians in private practice in surrounding communities.

Physicians providing service through the health station program in Land Between the Lakes are: Dr. Thornton Bryan, Cadiz, Kentucky; Dr. W. H. England, Grand Rivers, Kentucky; Dr. Bill Jackson, Princeton, Kentucky; Dr. R. W. Lee, Dover, Tennessee; Dr. W. N. Richardson, Cadiz, Kentucky; and Dr. J. Russell Ross, Murray, Kentucky.

Small Pin, Two Screws Factors Turned up at Wreck Hearing

ST. LOUIS (AP) -- A two - inch metal pin and two small set screws were key elements in a chain of events that led to a railroad derailment that claimed 11 lives, testimony at a three - day National Transportation Safety Board hearing indicated.

The hearing, concluded Thursday, was into a June 10 derailment of the Illinois Central City of New Orleans passenger train near Salem, Ill.

John L. Blake of SKF, Industries, Inc., of Philadelphia testified at Thursday's concluding session of the hearing about an investigation conducted in the wake of the accident that also caused injury to 164 persons.

Blake said two set screws in the traction motor assembly of a pair of wheels that locked somehow worked loose. This allowed lubricant to leak out and in turn caused two roller bearings to burn out and the wheels to lock.

The locked wheels were dragged over the rails, the testimony continued, causing a second flange to develop on the outside of the wheels that eventually got caught in a switch and caused the train, traveling at 90 miles an hour or more, to jump the tracks.

The locomotove engineer might have been aware of the locked wheels, the testimony revealed, had a wheel - slip warning indicator been working.

The testimony disclosed that a two - inch metal pin had been left in the mechanism that reverses the wheels of a locomotive from forward motion to backward motion. The pin locked the reverser in the neutral position, which broke the electrical circuit that controlled the warning indicator.

J. Samuel Gamble, superintendent of the Illinois Central Woodcrest shop, said the reverser fault should have been detected before the train left Chicago for New Orleans.

"It should have been detected on the dispatch track by loading each individual engine," he said.

A member of the hearing panel said there was no attempt at the hearing to place any blame for the accident.

Sensing The News

TURNING TO THE TEAMSTERS

President Nixon's recent visit with the top brass of the Teamsters Union no doubt shocked many citizens in view of that union's demonstrated contempt for the public interest and its involvement with hoodlums. The fact that Mr. Nixon chose this occasion for a little talk on law and order added to the sense of shock, for the Teamsters are notorious contributors to lawlessness in the labor field.

Mr. Nixon's private meeting with the Teamsters hierarchy came after Jimmy Hoffa stepped down as president of the union. The longtime union boss, who is serving time in a federal prison for jury tampering, finally gave up his office in an effort to obtain parole this summer.

Parole officials will hear Hoffa's appeal shortly. If he is paroled, the public will have good grounds for believing that a high-level political deal was arranged with the Teamsters. The public also will have every reason to be indignant and outraged.

Jimmy Hoffa is a bymbol of the lawlessness built into the labor movement -- lawlessness that makes the ordinary union member fear for his job and his physical safety. If Hoffa is released, in exchange for Teamster support at the polls, the cause of law and order will have been sacrificed on the altar of political expediency.

The fact that Jimmy Hoffa gave up the presidency of the Teamsters is not especially significant in terms of the power situation in the union. The new union president is an old Hoffa pal. Moreover, Hoffa still heads his powerful local in Detroit. Hoffa's son also is in the union's power structure.

Mr. Nixon ignored these facts when he sat down with the Teamsters and thanked them for support on international issues. He knew that this was a union that was perfectly agreeable to being run by a felon. He also knew, on the basis of the union's record, the Teamsters were given to using roughstuff in dealing with employers and its own members. Time and again, the union's links to gangster elements have been reported in detail. Despite all this, Mr. Nixon held his summit meeting with the union bosses. He said that his door is always open to union spokesmen.

The irony and injustice of the situation is all the greater in view of the administration's unwillingness to give hearing to the responsible conservatives who made possible his election in 1968. The White House palace guard -- almost 100 per cent liberal -- has no time for opponents of union tyranny or foes of the guaranteed annual wage notion. The White House bitterly resists efforts by Gov. Ronald Reagan of California to curb the welfare explosion or bring free-wheeling radical Neighborhood Legal Service lawyers under control. But a presidential visit with the Teamster bosses is treated as a great opportunity.

It is no wonder that believers in law and order and in prudent, conservative public policies are bitter. The White House palace guard, however, had better wake up to the fact that support from conservatives surely won't continue if there are more cheery summits with union bosses. And if Hoffa is paroled, there almost certainly will be a major conservative effort to find a new national spokesman for the law and order cause.

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Dear Mr. Blanton,

On behalf of the 1971 Tri-County Mental Health Campaign, I would like to extend my appreciation for your support and coverage of our campaign activities. Without this interest and help, I'm sure the drive could not have been as successful as it was.

I would especially like to cite the Standard, Stations KMPL, KSIM, Rev. Tom Bass and the Bell Ringers for their extensive work in telling the story of the 1971 Mental Health drive in Sikeston.

Through your cooperation, the hard work of our volunteers, and the generous gifts of citizens, the battle against mental illness can be carried on. This is vital if we are going to stem the tide of disabilities caused by mental illness. Fortunately, there has been progress, and there will be more with the continued support of our media, community leaders and residents.

Many thanks for the valuable part you played.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Elizabeth Petty
Pres. Tri-Co. M.H.A.
(Miss., Scot, Stoddard)

Armed Forces

ZWEIBRUCKEN, Germany--Sgt. Dennis L. McKown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKown of Route two, Sikeston, Mo., has moved with the 81st tactical fighter squadron to Zweibrucken Air Base, Germany.

Sergeant McKown, a weapons mechanic, and the F-4 Phantom unit, previously at Hahn AB, Germany, now become part of the dual-purpose 86th tactical fighter wing.

Sergeant McKown is a 1968 graduate of Sikeston high school. His wife, Wilma, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Evans of 318 Dorothy St., Sikeston.

BILOXI, Miss.--Airman Edward M. Ross, son of Mrs. Pauline Ross, 232 Watson, Sikeston, Mo., has graduated at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force radio operators.

Airman Ross, who was trained to operate radio receivers and transmitters, is being assigned to Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. He will serve with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service which provides global communication and air traffic control for the USAF.

The airman is a 1970 graduate of Sikeston high school.

U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand -- Airman First Class Rex A. Rackley, whose wife, Susan, is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Melton, 703 Montgomery, Sikeston, Mo., is on duty with the strategic air command at U-Tapao Airfield.

Airman Rackley, a weapons mechanic, is assigned to the 307th strategic wing. The 307th flies B-52 Stratofortress bombing missions against Viet Cong targets in Vietnam and KC-135 stratotankers that provide aerial refueling to bomber, fighter and reconnaissance aircraft participating in the air war in Southeast Asia.

The airman was on duty at McConnell AFB, Kan., before arriving at U-Tapao.

He is a 1966 graduate of Parma, Mo., high school. The airman's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ora Rackley.

Kidnaping Tempting Political Action Mode

By Editorial Research Reports

LONDON – The record of political kidnapings by urban guerrillas is a grisly one. No story is more discouraging than that of Geoffrey Jackson, the British Ambassador to Uruguay, who was kidnaped in Montevideo last Jan. 8 and remains in a "people's jail" without hope for early release. His captors have not even named any conditions for ransom or exchange.

In an interview with the Cuban News Agency, PRENSA LATINA' Jackson said last March that he was "suspended in time and space ... for instance, I do not know whether I am having breakfast or lunch."

Uruguayan President Jorge Pacheco Areco has refused to negotiate with the Tupamaro guerrillas. Nor has any progress been made in tracking down Jackson's captors despite intensive manhunts. Usually guerrillas are happy enough to exchange a hostage for money, but the Tupamaros are different. Although friends of Jackson have offered a $50,000 reward for information leading to his release, the Tupamaros have captured such large sums in bank raids that cash no longer interests them.

The seizing of Jackson has had a powerful propaganda value for the Tupamaros in Montevideo. They are using the Ambassador to discredit the government's tough line. Hugh O'Shaughnessy reports for the Financial Times that Jackson may well be kept incarcerated until the general elections on Nov. 28 or until a new government takes office in March. And there is always the awful precedent the Tupamaros established in August 1970 when they kidnapped and later killed Dan A. Mitrione, an American adviser to the Uruguayan police.

Guatemalans, Turks, Canadians, Uruguayans have all been reluctant to give in to guerrillas, but the results have not been encouraging. Two Ambassadors have been killed in Guatemala. Pierre Laporte, the Quebec Labor Minister, was murdered last October after being kidnapped by secessionists. Most recently the Israeli consul - general in Istanbul, Ephraim Elrom, was found dead with three bullets in his head. Wrote the Economist: "That was a reminder that the stakes are enormous in the game of bluff guerrillas are playing against governments."

Urban guerrillas have gone to considerable lengths to rationalize their crimes. The Brazilian guerrilla, Carlos Marighella, who was ambushed in 1969, laid down the fundamental principles in his Minimanual of the Urban Guerrilla. "The basic reason for existence, the condition in which the guerrilla acts and survives, is to shoot," wrote Marighella. Kidanapping is merely advocated as one way to liberate "imprisoned comrades."

The idea is that by forcing the government to dig in its heels and resort to counterproductive repression, political change can be brought about. Attacking diplomats is doubly convenient because they represent the legal an d moral code on which relations between states depend and which the guerrillas reject.

Although the British government has been promising Ambassador Jackson's wife that it is doing everything within its power, the fact is that it has no leverage. Even worse, there is little that can be done to prevent further kidnappings. As the Foreign Service Journal noted last year, as long as terrorists "believe they can thus influence their own government or the foreign government involved, the kidnaping of foreign officials will be a tempting mode of political action."

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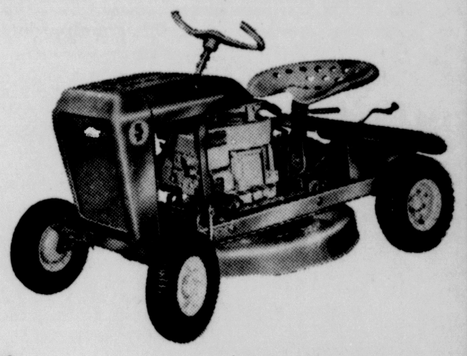

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Burleson-Jeralds

DEXTER – The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Pamela Anne Burleson to Bruce Kevin Jeralds, is being announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burleson of Rt. 3, Dexter.

The bride - elect is a senior at Harding College in Searcy, Ark., where she is majoring in Home Economics.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jeralds, Herrin, Ill., the prospective bridegroom will also be a senior at Searcy where he is a biology major.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Aug. 15 at 3 p.m. at the Bernie Church of Christ.

Moore-Davis

EAST PRAIRIE – Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Debra Kay to Gerald N. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis of West Monroe, La.

Miss Moore is a 1970 graduate of East Prairie high school and attended Southeast Missouri State College and will later resume studies at Northeast Louisiana University.

Davis now attends Northeast Louisiana University, majoring in law enforcement and is a parttime employee with Automotive Imports Corporation of Monroe.

Plans for a September wedding are being made.

New Babies

VOLZAR – Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Volzar, Jr. are the parents of a son, John Robert, born at 4:01 a.m. last Friday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. He weighed nine pounds and is the second child, second son.

Mrs. Volzar is the former Sherry Scudder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scudder of Sikeston. She is employed by International Shoe Co. Volzar is the son of Mrs. Barbara Haario of Fenton, Mich., and John Volzar, Sr. of Owosso, Mich. He is employed by Embro Feeds.

Wedding Date Announced

Brenda Fay Jones and Loyd R. Whorton will be married July 22 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones of Sikeston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whorton of Morley.

Israel diamond exports were up by 23.3 per cent in the first third of 1971 over the same period for 1970.

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DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Karen Williamson, Sikeston
May Clarkson, Bloomfield
Pearl Smith, Dexter
John Brown, Campbell
Kathryn Surface, Bell City
Released:
Florence Anderson, Dexter
Richard Hayes, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Andrew Hooker, Hayti
Lula McVay, Hayti
Geraldine Frye, Hayti
Sadie Davis, Hayti
Harvey Pry, Hayti
Fred Hicks, Caruthersville
Willie Moody, Caruthersville
William Smith, Caruthersville
Jaddis Harmon, Caruthersville
Patricia Drew, Portageville
Julia Buy, Steele
Anna Kassanetz, Portageville
Lunie Hayes, Cooter
Barbara Riley, Lilbourn
Susie Berry, Gibson
Diane Truelove, Quilin
Released:
Lessie Watson, Hayti
Willie Johnson, Hayti
Sara Holland, Hayti
Deanna Maclin, and baby boy, Hayti
Mack Jenkins, Hayti
Doris Holland and baby girl, Hayti
Cleola Rogers, Hayti Bill Williams, Caruthersville
L.V. Jackson, Caruthersville
Doreen Alexander, Caruthersville
Ola Hays, Caruthersville
Ollie Sillman, Caruthersville
Leather Latimore, Caruthersville
Sadie Allen, Caruthersville
Dorothy Reno and baby girl, Caruthersville
Paulette Fullerton and baby boy, Caruthersville
Mattie Moody, Steele
Evelyn Monroe, Steele
Effie Matlock, Steele
John McDonald, Steele
Mattie Springer, Steele
Minnie Tripp, Wardell
Phyllis Eaton, Lilbourn
Douglas Long, Braggadocio
Odessa Brown and baby boy, Hornersville
Paul Baker, Parma
Leonard Engle, Leaf River, Ill.

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released:
Nancy Carter, Sikeston
Leroy Vanlandingham, Vardaman, Miss.
Riley Brown, Jr., Sikeston
Linda Guess, Sikeston
Florence Shaw, New Madrid
Melissa Baker, Sikeston
Carolyn A. Holden, Sikeston
Helen M. Jenkins, Dexter
Dollie Hoskins, Bethalton, Ill.
Hiram Gillean, Sikeston
Dana Pruitt, Bloomfield
Thelma Hayden, Charleston
Mabel Simmons, Charleston
Berline Melton, New Madrid
Fred Smith, Sikeston
Elmer Ross, Morehouse
James Weems, East Prairie
Carrie Harmon, Charleston
William Cannon, Sikeston
Frances S. Delaney, Charleston
Esther M. Stanley, Portageville

Total patients discharged	21
Total patients admitted	15
Births	0

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Accident Emergencies	27
Medical Emegencies	19
Others	13

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 7-16-71

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg	114	102	3	9
Pediatrics	27	29	0	8
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	2	3	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: None

EDITOR'S NOTE: There are six beds available for emergency use at all times. The number of new admissions is added to the six emergency beds to get the total of reserved emergency beds. The number of general admission beds available is arrived at by adding the number of patients and the number of reserved emergency beds together and subtracting from the number of total beds.

Jane Breeden

Breeden-Calbert

MOREHOUSE – Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breeden announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Jackie L. Calbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calbert of Lilbourn.

Miss Breeden, a 1967 graduate of Morehouse high school, attended Taylor Beauty College in Sikeston. She is employed as an instructor there.

Calbert is a 1963 graduate of Lilbourn high school. He is a co-owner of Jean's Studio in Sikeston.

The wedding will be Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hayti.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fitzgerlad and daughters, Pat, Mary and Judy, attended the funeral of Mrs. Effie Smith Cowley in Irvington, Ky., Monday.

Festive duckling or chicken is further enhanced when garnished with golden canned cling peach halves. Sprinkle the cut side of the peaches with a little grated orange rind and arrange them in the pan around the poultry during the last 10 minutes of roasting.

Brewer-Cain

ON July 1, Miss Margie Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cain of Bertrand, and John Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osby Brewer of Sikeston were married at the Church of God of Prophecy in Bertrand.

The Rev. Vernon Smith of Kansas City, a friend of the bride, escorted her down the aisle and the Rev. Eugene Griffith performed the ceremony.

Miss Shelia Vanpool was maid of honor and Fredrick Higdon of Benton served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church dining hall. The bride's table was overlaid with a yellow cloth and overlaid with a white lace table cloth. The three tiered wedding cake decorated in white and yellow was used as the centerpiece for the table.

Miss Darlene Richardson of Charleston presided over the guest register.

Both the bride and groom attended Charleston and Sikeston high schools.

Watson-Belvin

EAST PRAIRIE – Mrs. Margaret Ann Belvin and R. J. Watson were married July 7 at 10 a.m. in Cape Girardeau. Brother Orby Beard, minister of the Christian Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family.

They will live in Columbus Junction, Iowa.

Ann Landers

Dog Can't Bark Himself to Death, Vet Wrong

Dear Ann Landers: Recently we went away on a trip and left our beloved little terrier in a kennel for five days. The morning of the sixth day my husband went to get him. The owner checked the kennel, returned and said, "I'm sorry. The dog is dead." He had no idea what had happened but promised to have an autopsy performed and let us know.

The following day the veterinarian at the animal hospital drew a diagram of the dog's throat and explained that he had apparently "barked himself to death."

I have never heard of such a thing and wonder if perhaps they invented this story to cover up for their neglect. Will you please check this out and let me know the truth?---L.C.R.

Dear L.C.R.: A veterinarian of the Lake Shore Animal Hospital and Dr. Harry Booth, a member of the Grievance Committee for the Chicago Veterinary Medicine Association both said it is virtually impossible for a dog to bark himself to death. The dog may have worked himself into a state of near hysteria, which could bring on a heart attack. Or perhaps the dog barked a great deal and became hyperventilated and went into shock.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you printed a poem in your column called "Saints and Sinners." You said the author's name was Veda Ponikvar of Chisolm, Minnesota.

It might interest you to know that you are in error. That poem was written over 30 years ago by a prisoner in the Federal Reformatory in Chillicothe, Ohio. The poem has been quoted frequently by people in the correctional field as an expression of our feelings. I feel it is only fair that we keep the record straight. Sincerely,---Commissioner Robert J. Wright, County of Westchester Dept. of Correction, Valhalla, New York.

Dear Commissioner: When I recieved your letter I wrote to Veda Ponikvar and asked if she was actually the author of the poem "Saints and Sinners", as stated by Ludwig Andolsek of Washington, D.C. (He had sent the poem on to me.) Her reply appears below:

Dear Ann Landers: Thank you for your letter inquiring about the authorship of "Saints and Sinners" which appeared in your column recently.

I wrote the original poem in 1937 and called it "When The Saints And Sinners Come Marching In." I have revised the poem a number of times to suit particular occasions. I used the poem frequently during the first campaign of Congressman John Blatnik when he ran from this district in 1948. It became part of the Iron Range political lore.

Check with Congressman Blatnik's office for verification. Sincerely,---Veda Ponikvar

My reply:

Dear Veda: I didn't have to check with Congressman Blatnik's office. I checked with Congressman Blatnik. John has been a close friend of mine for 20 years. He said, "Veda is right!" Thanks very much.---Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Two years ago I married and moved a long way from family and friends. My husband does not enjoy my family's company. They are not his social or educational equals and I know it. I want to go home for a two-week visit but he refuses to spend his vacation that way and I can't blame him. I've heard when a man is left alone he usually plays around. Should I risk it?---Home Sick

Dear H.S.: A man who is inclined to play around will play around---and it doesn't matter if the wife is in town or not. Go home and enjoy yourself.

Paris' Face Gets Smudgy

(PARIS (AP)— Dirt always wins in the end in Paris. But more slowly than the city's monument washers thought.

More than 10 years after Andre Malraux, then Charles deGaulle's minister of culture, began to scrub down the grey-black face of Paris' landmarks to a creamy white, some of the monuments are going a bit grey again.

People who don.t see Paris every day have noticed in particular the Naval Ministry and other buildings on the Place de La Concorde, among the first to be cleaned in 1960 and 1961, are starting to have that old smudged look.

"Right, okay," a government restoration expert said. "But the truth is we're a bit amazed. My buildings are staying whiter than we would have thought."

When the program began, most experts figured the facade washing would have to start all over again in 10 years. Part of their notion was based on a Napoleonic edict in 1852 ordering a cleanup on building fronts every decade — a seemingly logical period for the accumulation of dirt.

With most coal heating gone, and heavy Seine River traffic virtually eliminated, most of the city's building grime comes from autmobiles and pigeons. Although laws governing auto exhausts are stricter and the pigeons are carted away periodically to the Landes Region in southwest France, cars still do damage and the pigeons manage to fly to their perches on the arc de Triomphe or The Louvre.

The government expert said it was not entirely clear yet how long it takes for filth to win out because the differences in various building stones and the staggered rhythm of work on the major cleaning projects.

"The big thing is that it's not as fast as we thought. Maybe we're getting somewhere with pollution," he said.

The program to clean many buildings has been slowed down because of funding and experimentation with cleaning products. But the cleaning of all major landmarks is finished.

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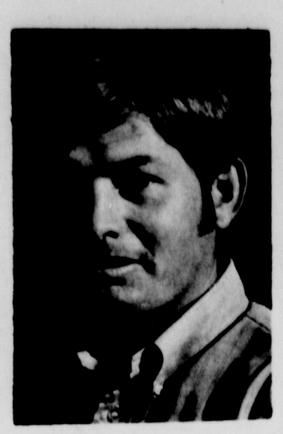
A thin cookie with cakelike texture and butter-rich flavor.

1 cup unsifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
Pinch of salt
3/4 cup (1 1/2 one-quarter pound sticks) butter
1 cup sugar
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup grated walnuts

Butter a jelly-roll pan (15 by 10 by 1 inch). On wax paper thoroughly stir together the flour, baking powder and salt. In a medium mixing bowl cream butter and sugar; beat in eggs and vanilla. Stir in flour mixture and nuts. Turn into prepared pan; spread evenly. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until golden brown — about 22 minutes. With a small metal spatula loosen edges; cut into bars and remove to wire rack to cool. Wrap in transparent plastic wrap and store in a tightly covered tin box. (To grate the walnuts use an electric blender or a small hand-operated rotary-type nut grater.)



Gary Yocham

Yocham to Attend Veterinary School

TEMPE Ariz. Gary Yocham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doil Yocham, 806 Allen Boulevard, Sikeston, Mo., a June graduate at Arizona State College, has been accepted by the veterinary school at Colorado State college, Ft. Collins.

Yocham, who lives with his wife and son at Phoenix, will study under the Western Interstate Commission program under an $1,800 annual stipend.

Yocham is a graduate of South Mountain high school in Phoenix and attended Phoenix college, where he won the Dr. Robert S. Barrett memorial scholarship and the Arthur Lee Phelps chemical scholarship.

Yocham and his family are visiting his parents this summer. He is employed at the Noranda Aluminum Inc. plant. His father is superintendent of Kaiser Engineers, in charge of building a power plant near New Madrid, Mo.

McCourt-Smith

DEXTER -- Miss Joyce Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Smith, Dexter, and Norman Charles McCourt, son of John McCourt, St. Louis, were married July 4. The double ring vows were performed by the Rev. Paul Smith, uncle of the bride.

Mrs. Charles Acord was organist and accompanied Charles Wiggs as he sang "One Hand, One Heart" and "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt for the nuptial blessing.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected an empire styled gown of organza and chantilly lace. The bridal creation was accented at the chantilly lace bodice with a high neckline and short puffed sleeves and a chapel train marked the skirt of organza.

She wore a cap styled headpiece of flowers with a shoulder length veil of illusion and she carried a Victorian bouquet of predominately blue flowers arranged in a semi - cascade.

Miss Shirley Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Keith Lawrence of Scott Air Force Base, Ill., was best man.

Attending to the seating of the guests were James Miller and Ray Barber. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church dining room.

Diane Miller, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Ruby Smith, aunt of the bride, Miss Brenda Staggs and Brenda Pardon.

The couple will reside in St. Louis.

The bride is a Dexter high school graduate and was formerly employed as a bookkeeper at Worley Implement Company. The bridegroom was graduated from St. Louis University and is employed by Wetteau in St. Louis.

A wedding rehearsal dinner was held in the church dining room on Saturday night preceding the ceremony.

Bartlett - French

NEW MADRID – In a wedding ceremony conducted at the Immaculate Conception Church in New Madrid July 3, at 2 p.m. by the Rev. John Wells of Advance, and Rev. Allen Ray Bartlett of Shelbina, Miss Jeana French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene French, and Richard Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Bartlett, were united in holy matrimony.

During the ceremony Miss Mary Pat Hunter, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Mike Allgier, sang "Theme from Romeo and Juliet" and "Ave Maria."

The bride, escorted down the white carpeted aisle by her father, chose for her wedding an old fashioned floor length gown of silk faille, featuring a bodice of tucked organza accented with lace insets. The high neckline was trimmed with French lace and faille cording. Her long puffed sleeves with French cuffs were set off at the wrist with faille bows. Completing the gown was a tucked faille cumberbund which accented the empire waist line.

Her headdress was a mantilla style veil trimmed with double rows of French lace and her bridal bouquet was a cascade of white miniature carnations centered with a phalanapis orchid and accented with white babies breath.

The bride chose for maid of honor, Miss Ann Stellato, with her sister, Miss Karen French, as bridesmaid.

Attending the groom as best man was Dennis Haines of East Prairie, with John Odom as groomsman.

Ushers were Mike French, brother of the bride, and Peter Dawson, with Nick French and Joe French, brothers of the bride, acting as altar boys.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the New Madrid Country Club.

Presiding at the brides' table were Mrs. Allen Ray Bartlett of Shelbina, Miss Jo Etinne of Lilbourn, Miss Melissa Reeves of East Prairie, and Miss Mary Ellen Robbins.

Miss Mary Ann Skiles was in charge of the guest book.

The couple spent a short honeymoon at Big Springs and will be residing at 616 Mill - Apt. 5, until August 26, when they will be entering the fall semester at Missouri University.

A rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening preceding the wedding at the Country Club.

Sesquicentennial Cook Book Second Edition on Sale

KANSAS CITY – Sale of the second edition of the "Sesquicentennial Cook Book," edited by Mrs. Warren E. Hearnes, wife of Missouri's Governor, is now under way throughout the state. The attractive book, with 400 pages of recipes from each of the nation's 50 governor's wives, sells for $3.50 and more than 20,000 copies of the original printing were sold early this year.

There are now 2,000 numbered copies of the hardback edition of the Sesquicentennial Cook Book, on sale for $7.95. Each copy will have its official number and will be a valuable souvenior of Missouri's 150th Anniversary celebration.

The Missouri Sesquicentennial Commission has invited any non-profit civic or historical group interested in fund raising projects to consider the Sesquicentennial Cookbook as a fund raising effort. Not only does this unique cookbook contain recipes from wives of governors, but it also includes favorites of Mrs. Bess Truman, wife of the former President as well as the specialties of a number of other wives of presidents.

Interested groups should write for information to: Missouri Sesquicentennial Commission, 308A High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

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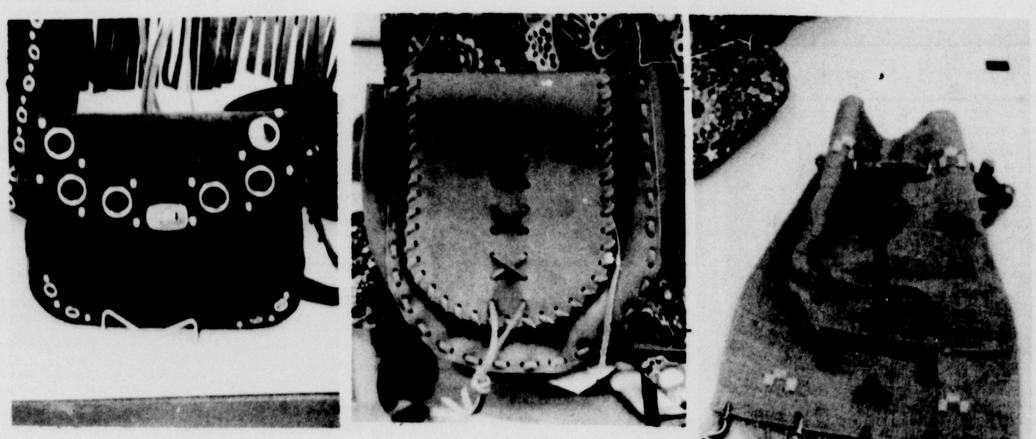

PURSES are a necessity for most women. The purse on the left is leather and comes in a kit that you can make yourself. The center purse is suede trim with gold rings. The purse on the right is made of burlap and embroidered. This would be an easy purse to make from a burlap sack.

A Purse Is Necessary to a Woman

What would women do without purses? Most women have to have a purse in their hand or on their arm or they feel lost without it.

A man can't understand this feeling because ever since he was a little boy he has had pockets to carry his money and a few personal belongings but not little girls.

Next time you are out shopping look around and see how many women you see without purses. There will be few.

Girls start off at a early age carrying purses to make up for the lack of pockets in their clothing. Since a purse is a necessity for a woman buy one that can add a bit of dash to your wardrobe.

Purses come in all shapes and sizes and made out of a variety of materials. Thery are straw, leather, patent purses, purses made of burlap, shoulder bags, clutch purses, and purses that can double as overnight cases they are so large.

When selecting a purse you should decide whether the purse is for formal use or an informal use. Generally if the purse is to be used informally it can be quite large and be made out of straw, burlap, denim, leather or any material that goes with an informal look.

Purses selected for a dressier purpose can be smaller because you won't need to carry your everyday items in it. It need not match the shoes you are wearing but should complement your whole outfit.

If vou change purses often it is a good idea to have a cosmetic bag to hold your small items, then when purse changing time comes it is not such a big job.

When buying a purse for everyday use it is wise to pay a little more and get a good one that will stay closed and be large enough to hold a few extra items. Check to make sure it is well sewn and the handle won't be coming off in a few weeks and you will be pleased with your purchase.

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Greenhouse
By Paul Flowers

One fair day before long, an institution and a traditionwill pass into history, when Pendleton Ferry (across the Arkansas River, on Arkansas Highway No. 1, connecting Gillett and Dumas) makes its last crossing, and the new bridge speeds traffic from Grand Prairie rice land to Delta cotton country.

Progress thus comes, but even the shiniest new span cannot rival the romance of the barge and power boat that have shuttled back and forth across the Arkansas, 24 hours every day in theyear, since 1929, ferrying passenger cars, pick-up-trucks, bulldozers, tractors, combines, cotton pickers, livestock, pedestrians and even making like piggyback, moving trailer - borne boats to sportsmen's favorite fishing spots.

The ferry is owned by the Arkansas Highway Department, and as far away as 10 miles from the river, signs begin appearing "Blow Horn For Ferry." It is operated under lease by Clay Cross, whose father set up the operation in 1929. Actually, there have been ferry crossings in the Pendleton area for more than 100 years.

The new 2,900-foot span, a few hundred yards upstream from the ferry, links Arkansas and Desha counties. The ferry landing was named for Dr. Stephen Pendleton, whose pioneer home was washed away by the 1927 flood.

Clay Cross has built a modern marina on the Dumas side of the river, just upstream from the new bridge, and already its capacity is taxed by a fleet of houseboats, speedboats, and other pleasure craft.

Calvin Meeks Jr. is a third - generation ferry operator; Carl Utah Ellis spells him, and Pulaski Jackson, deck hand, has raised and lowered the landing stage for no telling how many thousands of vehicles in the 18 years he has supervised loading and unloading the raft.

The bridge has 57 feet of clearance to allow tows to pass easily as they ply from the Arkansas juncture with the Mississippi to the head of navigation near Tulsa, Okla.

Three dams, two of them equipped with locks, have been installed on the river below the ferry and bridge, so that the Arkansas water level never varies more than three or four feet because of control dams upstream.

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'Bald Eagle's' New Plumage Halts State Legislature

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) The Missouri Legislature's "Bald Eagle from Boone" has sprouted new plumage causing him to reflect that "I'm going to have to do away with that nickname, I reckon."

Sen. A. Basey Vanlandingham, the 51-year-old "Bald Eagle" from Columbia in Boone County is learning how to live with hair again. In this case, the hair is a wig and after almost two months he says, "It looks like I'm hung with i it.

"In fact," the Senator admitted in an interview, "everybody says I look so darn much better with it I ought to have got it a long time ago."

The Senator also admits that his wife, Lorane, "was instrumental in my getting it"— the wig.

"The next morning," he relates, "I put it on, started out of the house and got as far as the kitchen before I took it off. I said, 'hell, I'm just not going to wear this thing.'

"She pointed her finger at me. 'You are going to wear it. I like it and I don't care whether anybody else does nor not.'"

A member of the Missouri Legislature since 1956 with two terms in the House and now in his third term in the Senate, Vanlandingham was leaving for the last week in the recent legislative session in Jefferson City when he received his wife's ultimatum.

"When I got to the Capitol, I went to the basemant and got up the elevator into the office without being recognized by anybody, probably because I was also wearing dark glasses. I got a little nervous when the buzzer sounded for the session to begin and I didn't go in."

The Senator says he had thoughts of taking the wig off, "but I guess someone saw me in the office with it on. One of the fellows decided to force the issue and sent the Sergeant of Arms after me to escort me in, which he did. Then I brought state government to a halt both in the House and Senate."

After his colleagues had oratorically exhausted themselves in commenting on his "new look," Senator Vanlandingham said "two or three of the other pretty bald fellows wanted to borrow it to keep their heads from getting cold in the air conditioning. It sure does help, I admit."

Asked if it made him nervous in a high wind, Vanlandingham said "no, no, it fastens down in real good shape."

Then he told of his first appearance in a public gathering recently, an outdoor ceremony for the dedication of a new building.

"The wind was blowing pretty good and I, not being accustomed to hair blowing over in my face, did become a little nervous. Finally, I just stopped my talk and said, 'ladies and gentlemen, if you'll excuse me a moment, I have got to comb my hair back out of my face and it's been 30-years since I've done this."

The Senator's only regret: "That I didn't do it a long time ago. It's like wearing a hat or anything else, you get accustomed to it after a week or so ....But you have to learn to comb it, you have to learn to live with hair again after being bald for 30 years."

Science In Your Life

CONSIDER A sewage lagoon. Consider a water hyacinths with bright-green shiny leaves and an attractive pale lilac flower that has a patch of yellow in the center. Nicer, isn't it? Then consider the sewage lagoon covered with water hyacinths.

This is the prospect offered by J. R. Miner, agrcultural engineer at Iowa State University. His research has shown that water hyacinths can thrive in sewage lagoons and remove so much of the organic waste materials and nutrients that the remaining water can be discharged into surface streams.

In addition, there is some reason to believe that the hyacinths can be harvested and used for livestock feed.

Water hyacinths multiply so rapidly that they are a serious problem in the southern U. S. They clog up waterways and are a noxious weed in several states. The hyacinths were selected for the Iowa study for this same rapid growth. The cold Iowa winters kill them off each year and Miner does not believe they will become a problem in northern states.

You may have read recently about a proposal for a national insect control program using "the law of the jungle." The proposal was introduced into both houses of Congress and was sponsored by a large number of senators and representatives.

Our entomologists at UMC already are deeply involved in this kind of work. Not only have they found ways to turn insects against insects, but they have found diseases that attack certain insects but not others and not animals or plants or man.

A particularly timely example of insect vs. insect concerns the alfalfa weevil. This pest is causing damage to alfalfa fields in every county in Missouri now. UMC extension entomologist James Huggans reports that a parasite has been found which preys on this weevil. It is active in Missouri now and he says it "has nearly caught up with the weevil."

In a recent column we reported work by Edward W. Hassinger of the UMC department of rural sociology concerning the number of osteopaths in Missouri. One of our statements has been corrected by Dr. Wilbur T. Hill of Liberty, himself an osteopath.

We had mentioned that Missouri has two of the nation's five schools for training osteopathic physicians. Dr. Hill points out that two new schools of osteopathic medicine have been established in the United States recently, both opening their doors to students within the past 12 months. This makes seven instead of five.

Our thanks to Dr. Hill for this information.

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Weekend Speeding

CHARLESTON---Speeding charges brought 49 violators before Magistrate Judge T.J. Brown, Jr. following radar checks over the holiday weekend.

Fines of $21 each were levied against Yvonne Cansler, John Crossland, Jr., James Hicks, Dave Vernon Lewis, Naomi Virtise Gowan, Albert Edwards, Tom Brown, Jr. of Chicago, Earl Stephen Mitchell, Phillip Earnest James, and Leonard Lee Braden.

Fines of $24 each were levied against Clarence Burnett, Albert Lee Chiles, Tad Edgar Gillum, Wayne Allen Nah, Bryant Timothy Rodgers, Jr., Larry Eugene Warden, and Herculee Pipes.

Fines of $26 each were paid by Clarence Cecil Clayton, Jerry Allen Aldridge, Willie Ed Frieson, Charles Edward Johnson, Susan J. Kerzick, Wayne Jeffery Maxwell and Michael Charles Rickle.

Persons paying $22 fines were James M. Glover, Bobby J. Green, Wilbert Roscoe, Richard Lee Sanders, Jerry Slayden Curtis, Miles A. Wallace, David L. Haney and Martha Jane Renaud.

Joseph Alexander Brown and Tyler W. Lee each paid fines of $27 each.

Lee Wster Crumb, Goldier Crow, Jr., and Carolyn S. Bobo paid $23 fines.

Others paying speeding fines included Ronnie Gene Abner, $61; Calvin V. Hardaway, $31; Larry D. Jones, $13; John M. Kindall, $32; James W. Raymond, $28; Leroy Vassal, Jr., $46; John Hillhouse, $47; James H. Barnes, $29; James R. Shands, $28; Freman Lee Kirksey, $34; Lewis Henderson, Jr., $28; and C. Viverette Lee, $11.

Judge Brown sentenced Buddy H. Spain to 15 days in jail after he failed to pay a $116 fine on a driving while intoxicated charge.

Clyde Ray Tucker received a 10-day jail sentence for common assault.

Fannie Mae Williams paid a $21.17 fine for disturbing the peace. Charles Wade was sentenced to five days in jail on the same charge and Leroy Maxwell entered a plea of innocent to the charge. Judge Brown set Aug. 5 as trial date for Maxwell.

A charge of no Missouri operator's license brought $21 fines each to Mary Ellen Roberts and George Marvin Maddin.

Non-support charges were dismissed at $5 costs to Truman Dale Ray. The same charge was dismissed at $10.50 costs to Joseph Hale.

Bob Lee Johnson, charged with failure to display vehicle inspection sticker and a second charge of improper registration by failure to transfer, paid fines of $5 on each count, plus $11 costs.

David Bruce Wilson paid a $16 fine for expired motorcycle license.

Robert Lee Munson, charged with speeding and having expired motor vehicle license, paid a $10 fine on the first charge and $5 fine on the second together with $11 costs.

William Alford Mannon paid a $35 fine for speeding plus $11.50 costs. Judge Brown stayed a 30 day jail sentence on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while license was revoked and placed Mannon on six month probation.

Judgment was awarded Roger and Mildred Allen against Clayton Dale Counts in a suit for possession for non-payment of rent. Possession of a four room house in block four of Whiting, $140 accrued rent and court costs of $10 were awarded the Allen's.

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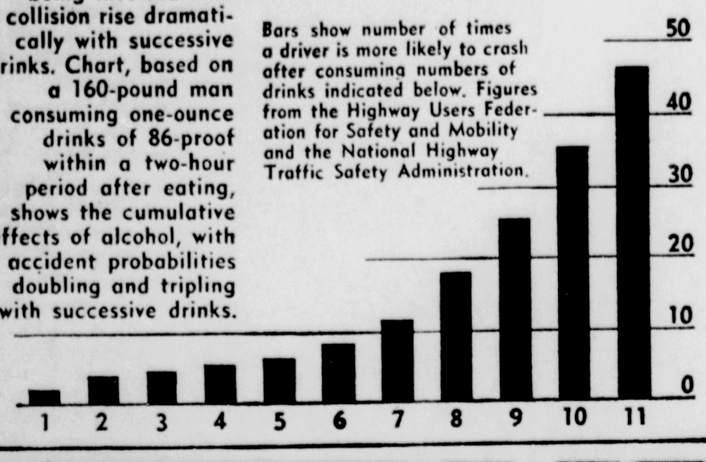
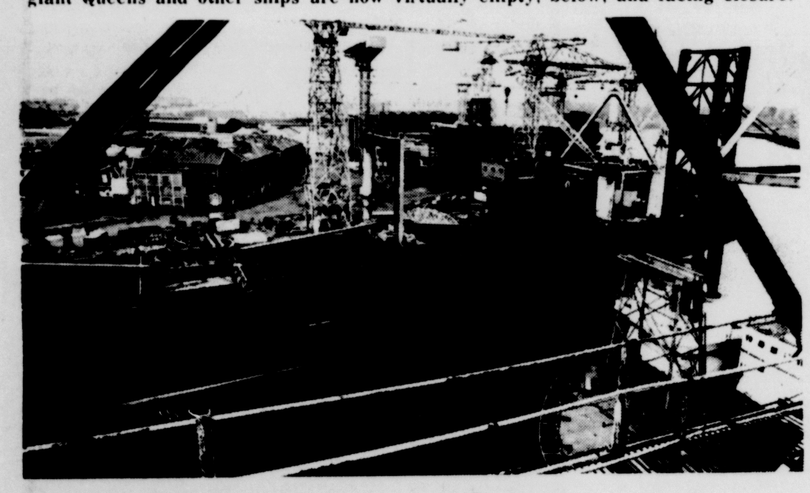
The Drinking Driver's Crash Chart

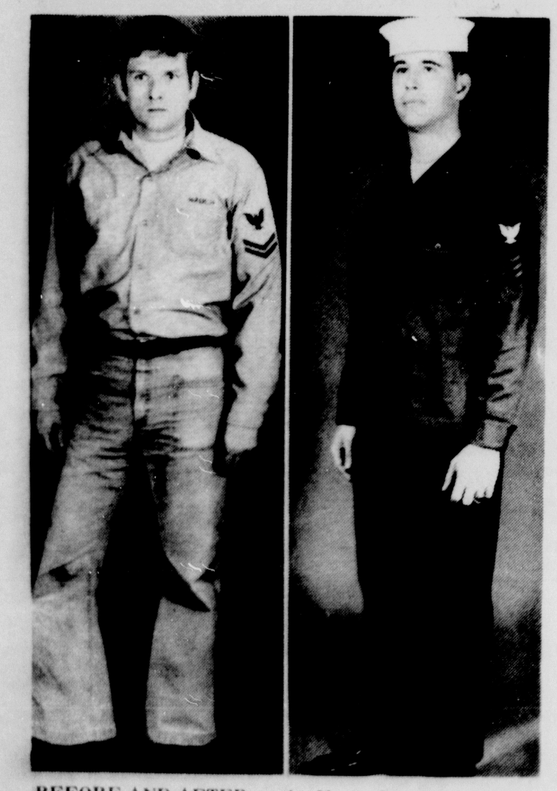
Drunk driving is a primary cause of at least half of all traffic fatalities. The odds on a drinking driver being involved in a collision rise dramatically with successive drinks. Chart, based on a 160-pound man consuming one-ounce drinks of 86-proof within a two-hour period after eating, shows the cumulative effects of alcohol, with accident probabilities doubling and tripling with successive drinks.



Bars show number of times a driver is more likely to crash after consuming numbers of drinks indicated below. Figures from the Highway Users Federation for Safety and Mobility and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Protest Demonstrations are not an American monopoly. The outspoken outpouring above is in Scotland, where feelings are high and the economy low as a result of decline of the once massive shipbuilding industry. Famed Clydebank yards which produced the giant Queens and other ships are now virtually empty, below, and facing closure.





BEFORE AND AFTER as the Navy shapes up sartorially, and something is missing—bell-bottoms. At left, the traditional swabby working uniform. At right, the Navy's new straight-leg design which also features a zipper in place of traditional buttons.

My Neighbors

"I souped it up—"

FUNNY BUSINESS — By Roger Bollen

The Daily Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.
Friday,
July 16, 1971
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, Rsmo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
FRED FRENCH)
deceased)
Estate No. 3811
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FRED FRENCH, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 17th day of August, 1971, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
KENNETH L. DEMENT, Attorney, 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Telephone Number A.C. 314-471-1833.
Morris French, Executor, 304 Lake, Sikeston, Missouri 63801 Telephone Number: AC 314-471-1239.
118-124-130-136

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
For default in the payment of interest and principal now due as provided by the Note secured by the following Deed of Trust executed by Paul J. Dowdy and Louise C. Dowdy, his wife:
Deed of Trust dated May 13, 1963, recorded in Book 135, Page 573 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri at Benton conveying to A. J. Day, Trustee, Lot Five (5), Block Six (6), of Amended Plat of part of McCord's Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, page 37, and dedication thereof recorded in Book 126, Page 255;
the entire unpaid debt secured by said Deed of Trust having been declared due by the holder thereof, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, on Wednesday, August 4, 1971, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m., at the East front foor of the Scott County Circuit Courthouse at Benton, Missouri, sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said debt and costs.
JAMES M. BEAIRD
Successor Trustee
112-118-124-130

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF CUARDIAN
Sec. 309,475.140, RSMo. 1959.
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Beatrice Wallace Holland)
Incompetent)
Estate No. 3863
To all persons interested in the estate of Beatrice Wallace Holland Incompetent:
On the 29 day of June, 1971, Mary Frederick was appointed guardian of the estate of Beatrice Wallace Holland, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 206 Young Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-0666, and her attorney is Thomas R. Gilmore, whose address is 127 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, and whose telephone number is 471-2245.
All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.
Date of first publication July 2nd, 1971.
Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri
To be published in Daily Sikeston Standard
106-112-118-124

2—Card Of Thanks

To Sister Kathryn Boughn, Sister Terza Perry, Sister Blanche Vergan, The Morehouse Assembly of God Church and to all of our friends who were so kind, thoughtful, and helpful to us in our bereavement, we wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation. The Family of William R. Ruedrich.

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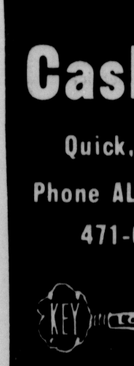

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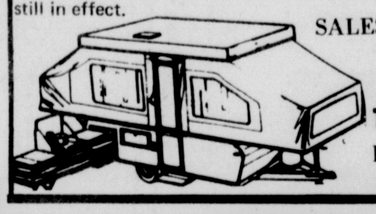

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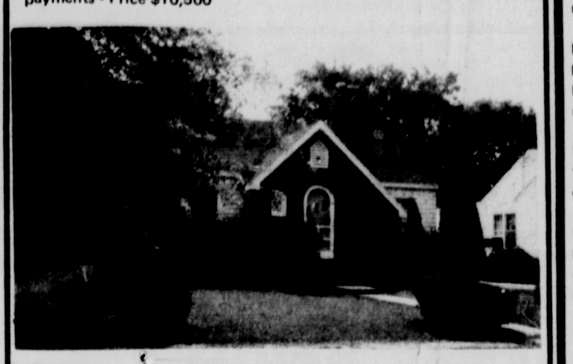

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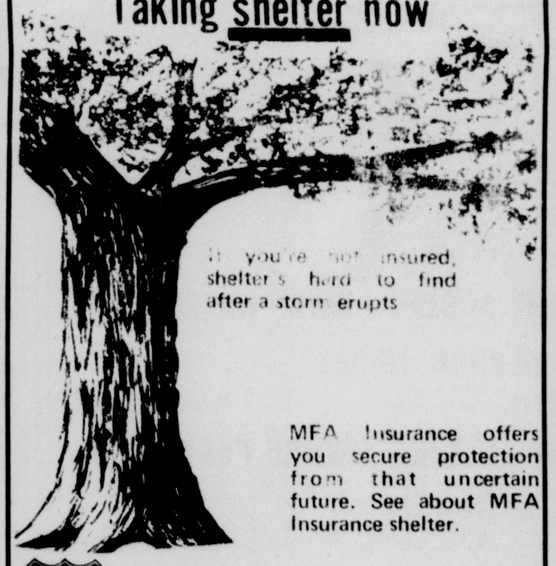

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NEW THREE BEDROOM HOME for only $14,700.00. This home has three bedrooms, large living room, wall to wall shag carpet, 24' kitchen and dining room, uit. room, bath, central heat, this home is nice inside and outside. Located at 207 Lee st. low downpayment.

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BRAND NEW on Crambridge Drive in Town and Country acres. This three bedroom brick home features 2 car carport, one and one half baths, kitchen and dining with built-ins, large living room, wall to wall carpet, central heat and air, glass sliding door, and priced at only $22,000.00.

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LET YOUR LANDLORD GET LOST. If you're tired of renting, be sure to call to see this home at 167 Lee St. You'll never have to paint, it's brick. 2 bedrooms, paneled Living room & hall have H.W. floors. Kitchen has birch cabinets. Storage room, Carport, paved drive. New FHA loan or owner's old, low int. rate loan can be assumed. Total price $10,500.

New Listing. DECORATED DELIGHT. The owners of this lovely 3 bedroom Brick home have lavished love & care on it. Kitchen has Birch cabinets, Stove, hood & fan, desposal and Breakfast Bar. Formal Dining room & hall paneled. Living room, Dining room & hall carpeted. Ceramic bath has colored fixtures, S/O tub, glass tub enclouser, built-in vanity. Storage room, W. & D. hook-up, air conditioner, Central heat, carport. All this & more, located on large 100x190 lot. If you're from Missouri & have to be shown, we can do it on this one. Priced at only $20,000. Call now to see 613 Carroll St.

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DO YOU NEED MORE SPACE? This like new three bedroom brick located on 911 Arlington in Town and Country has pretty gold carpet in living room and bedrooms. Dining area, nice built-in kitchen, central heat and air. Big, dry full basement for expansive living, carport. We can sell you this neat home for $20,000 if you can assume present loan. The buy of the month!!

YOU CAN'T AFFORD to miss the special deal on this immaculate three bedroom frame home on 414 Illinois. Spacious living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room, central heat. The occupants are the original owners and they have really petted this home. Quick possession is yours for the asking.

THIS NEW LISTING ON 406 HUX in Miner is the kind of home that's a pleasure to show. All it needs is a new owner. Present owner moving to the country. Two bedrooms, carpet, air-conditioner, carport, storage, city water, big lot, plenty elbow room!

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Deaths

NORMA MINNER

NEW MADRID— Norma B. Minner, 66, died Tuesday at Northeast Community hospital in Chicago following an extended illness.

She was born Nov. 11, 1904 in Kentucky.

Her husband, Albert Minner, died in December.

She became a member of Freewill Baptist church at an early age.

Survivors include six sons, Albert, Pete, Luther, Robert, and Marvin Minner, all of Chicago, and Willie Minner of Los Angeles; one stepson, Milton Minner of Lorraine, Ohio; six daughters, France Ella Johnson of Portageville, Dortha Bowen of Seattle, Lucille Johnson and Norma Jean Minner, both of New Madrid, Barbara Blake and Enarvel Kellum, both of Chicago; one sister, Enarvel Williams of Chicago; 47 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at Richards Funeral Home.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Freewill Baptist church. Burial will be in Minner Quarters cemetery.

ROBERT SCOTT

BLOOMFIELD— Robert Clark Scott, 56-year-old resident of route one, died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Dexter Memorial hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He had lived in Stoddard county four years. Formerly of Portageville, he was born Oct. 9, 1914, in Morrilton, Ark. On April 26, 1935, he married Muriel V. Snowden at Russellville, Ark. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert Lynn Scott and Melvin E. Scott, both of Aurora, Ill., and Larry Wayne Scott of Bloomfield; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Sue Scott of Hammond, Ind.; one grandchild; and a brother, Leonard Taft Scott of New Haven.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in the Chiles Cooper Chapel. The Rev. Charles Hanna officiated and burial was in the Dexter cemetery.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial averages at noon were up 3.72 on a volume of 7,220,000 shares.

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Gulf State Util	24 —1/8
CBS	48¼ +1 5/8

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Chrysler	26 3/8
Eastern Airlines	19
Evans Products	43½
Falstaff	7 1/8
Ford	64
General Motors	78 3/8
Hesston	15¼
Interco	47¼
Keystone Industries	7¼
Malone & Hyde	32¼
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CAIRO — You're driving south along the Mississippi River when you look to your left and see a tow of barges headed north. The barges are actually on their way south.

Almost unbelievable, but true.

This is an area known as the Madrid Bend, or called by some, Bessie Bend, where the river flows north. It's located along the Mississippi in the extreme southern tip of Kentucky, encompassing an area of some 16,000 acres, more or less. Some years, the river takes from the Bend, other years it adds to it. The acreage fluctuates.

The Bend section of Kentucky is a peninsula formed down through the centuries by the maneuvering of this mighty body of water.

The Mississippi formed a horseshoe curve where Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee meet. The result is that the people here live due west of Missouri, downstream from Tennessee, yet north of Tennessee.

The Bend is a geographical freak. At its widest point, it is six miles wide an;three miles long.

Its status as part of Kentucky, though widely separated from the rest of the state, stems from the Virginia Commission, which in 1779 established the line between Kentucky and Tennessee.

In 1859 the state of Tennessee requested ownership of the strip, but Kentucky refused to give up the ground.

Fulton Co., Ky., administers the area, even though a trip through Tennessee is necessary to do it.

Though residents of Kentucky, the children of the Bend area attend school in Tennessee. They are carried by parents to the state line where a Tennessee school bus picks them up. In the afternoon, they are returned to the state line, picked up by parents and returned home.

About 60 people live in the Bend area.

Flood waters used to cover Kentucky 313, which stars at the Tennessee line and ends in the back slughs along the river of the area, but it has been raised some and the road is almost always open now.

To reach the rest of Kentucky, residents must travel 20 miles through Tennessee.

There are five telephones in the area.

Residents like it there. They say it is a peaceful life in Bend country. They don't seem to mind the flood waters creeping in sometime. The residents are practically self-sufficient.

In 1963, the Army Corps of Engineers gave up the idea of cutting a new channel through the Bend because of objection by residents of New Madrid.

New Madrid lies across the river from the area, and was almost completely destroyed in the earthquake of 1811 and 1812, which formed Reelfoot Lake.

Police visits to the Bend are rare.

A historical marker stands at the crossroads leading into the Bend, and relates of a Civil War battle of Island number 10.

It is a place of weird beauty where nature played a joke on the compass, that trusted instrument of direction.

Storm Damage In Kenett Area

KENNETT — Winds gusting up to 60 and 70 miles an hour swept through Kennett late last night and early today, accompanied by an electrical storm which damaged outbuildings, trees and at least two homes in kennett.

Power was out in sections of the city and surrounding area as power lines were downed by the severe storm. During the height of the storm, as heavy rains pelted the city, two houses were struck by lightning, leaving one severely damaged.

The newly - purchased home of John Gray, 2401 South Avenue, in the Watson Addition, was struck by lightning at 11 o'clock last night. Firemen said a lightning bold struck in the kitchen, completely gutting the room by fire. The room was destroyed, local firemen said. Extensive smoke damage was also reported to the remainder of the home which the Grays had purchased this week. Firemen said they were in the process of moving into the house yesterday.

Thirty minutes earlier, at 10:30 p.m., lightning struck a television antenna atop a house at 1805 Treasure in Kennett. The Kennett Fire Department responded to the call, but said there was no fire damage to the house. The lightning did damage to the roof, knocking several holes in the housetop. The identity of the house's occupants was not learned.

North of Kennett, a tractor shed on the farm of Tommy Harris was reportedly destroyed by high winds.

At 1702 Independence, a storm door was blown off the back entrance by the high winds.

Throughout the city, large limbs were ripped from some of the city's oldest specimen trees, while other trees were topped by the wind and lightning.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk Sik	4¼	5¼
Anheuser Busch	50½	51
Ark Mo Power	18	18½
Calverts Exp	6¾	7
Clinton Oil	3¼	3½
Frontier Tower	2	2¼
Olson Bros	1½	1¾
ICH Corp	7-3/8	8¼
Martha Manning	5½	5¾
Pabst Brewing	61¾	62
Wetterau	28	28½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	34¾
American Tel & Tel	45¼
American Motors	6½
Chrysler	26¼
Eaton Mfg	39¼
Columbia Gas	35¾
Ford Motors	63¾
Interstate Brand	21¾
New Eng Electric	23
Malone & Hyde	31½

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Rowland and Co., 1405 East Malone, Phone 471-5350.

Man Charged With Forging Sheriff Check

POPLAR BLUFF — A man has been charged here in connection with a forged check on Sheriff Clyde Hendrix, the Sheriff's Office reported.

Charged is Bill Caudel, 20, who was arrested in Dexter on a check charge.

Caudel is charged with forging, counterfeiting and falsely drawing a check purporting to be drawn by Clyde Hendrix.

Authorities reported the check for $53.60 was passed at Cotton Baker's Store.

Three charges of tendering no funds checks have also been filed against Caudel.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and grain futures prices were sharply higher in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Most trade sources thought President Nixon's decision to visit Communist China and the possibility of export business in agricultural products influenced the buying.

On the opening, soybeans were 2½ to 4 cents a bushel higher, July eat was ¾ to 1¼ higher, July 1.55; corn was ⅜ to 1 higher, July 1.50½ and oats were ½ to 1 cent higher, July 71 cents.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for Monday: Hogs 7,000; cattle 3,500; calves 100; sheep 400.

Hogs 5,000; barrows and gilts fully steady; U.S. 1-3 210-230 lbs 21.00-21.25; U.S. 1-3 200-250 lbs 20.25-21.00; sows steady to 25 higher; U.S. 1-3 300-400 lbs 16.50-17.00; boars 13.50-14.50; 250-350 lbs 12.50.

Cattle 500; calves 50; receipts mainly slaughter steers and few cows; steers steady; cows weak, with some unsold; slaughter steers near 300 head high choice and prime 1,125-1,210 lbs 33.00; cows few commercial 20.00-21.00.

On Your Toes is a highly regarded 3-year-old trained by Frank Whiteley.

River Stages

	FLOOD	NOW	CHG
Chester	27	15.0	+0.8
Cape Girardeau	32	20.2	+1.3
Cairo	40	22.0	+1.2
New Madrid	34	13.0	+1.0
Caruthersville	32	13.6	+0.8

FORECAST

The Mississippi River at Chester will fall .2 Saturday; fall .4 Sunday and fall .8 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .3 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday and fall .5 Monday.

At Cairo the river will rise one foot Saturday; fall .4 Sunday and fall .6 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .1 Saturday; rise .5 Sunday and fall .4 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .9 Saturday; rise 1.3 Sunday and not change Monday.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr
Albany, cldy	81	53	
Albu'que, clear	99	74	
Amarillo, cldy	97	67	
Anchorage,M	M	M	
Asheville, cldy	85	63	
Atlanta, rain	79	65	1.44
Birmingham, cldy	91	72	
Bismarck, clear	87	56	
Boise, clear	M	M	
Boston, clear	84	62	
Buffalo, clear	80	62	
Charleston, cldy	92	74	
Charlotte, cldy	85	68	
Chicago, clear	82	69	
Cincinnati, clear	88	61	.14
Cleveland, clear	80	54	.34
Denver, clear	90	58	
Des Moines, clear	82	61	
Detroit, cldy	70	55	.18
Duluth, rain	76	63	.01
Fairbanks, M	M	M	
Fort Worth, clear	102	77	
Green Bay, cldy	83	58	
Helena, clear	91	49	

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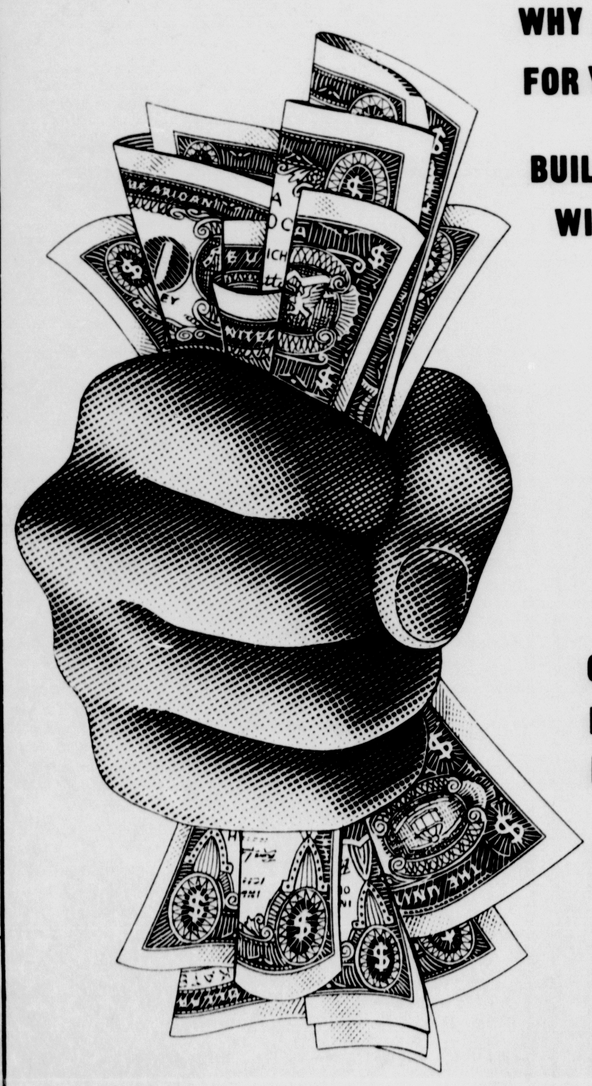

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Roger Cloud... One In A Million

A cliche of most parents is to refer to their son or daughter as "one in a million," but for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cloud it is a fact. Their 11-year-old son, Roger, is one in a million.

The five-foot-2-inch athlete is the only boy to claim back to back division titles in the major league baseball pitch hit and throw competition, where over 1,000,000 youngsters, nine through 12, have competed in the two years of the event.

As a 10-year-old Roger won the local event, claimed the district title in St. Louis and first in the division, but failed to obtain enough points to qualify for the national final held at the All-Star game.

This year, competing in the 11-year-old age bracket, he swept to the division, winning the district at Evansville, Ind., and the division at Cincinnati, but again failed to obtain enough points to qualify for the national award.

The top two point makers in both the American and National leagues compete in the final. Roger has posted the third highest total in the National league the last two seasons.

"He was really disappointed this year," Mrs. Cloud explained. "Last year it really didn't affect him that much but this year he really wanted to qualify."

"I really didn't practice for the event, but I plan on it next year," the boy said. "I think I'll work on my pitching a distance for accuracy." That was his downfall this year.

Roger's room is getting filled with trophies and he plans on planting one of the national trophies in the middle of the others next year when his last year of eligibility rolls around.

With his skill, Roger, has competed in almost every position for the Jaycees Little League team of the American league, playing the outfield, infield and pitching.

Every pitch, hit and throw winner, at every level, receives a trophy and winner's patch. Every boy who competes receives a participator patch. The names of the four national champions will be engraved on a permanent plague in the Baseball Hall of Fame at Copperstown, N.Y.

ROGER CLOUD has turned his thoughts and talents toward assisting his Jaycee Little League teammates toward a possible league title. He has struck out for the second year in a row to advance to the finals of major league baseball pitch hit and throw competition. He's the only boy to win back to back division titles in the two years of the event.

Roger plans to have his name engraved on it.

Pitch, Hit and Throw is a nationwide competition open to all boys, nine through 12, in all of the states.

The boys compete first in local contest in their own neighborhoods. Winners advance to district competition and then to division. At each contest there are four winners--one in each age group-- determined on the basis of scores compiled in the three events--pitching for control, hitting for distance and throwing for distance and accuracy.

Four boys representing National League teams and four representing American League teams who compile the highest scores in their league and age groups at the division level win the right to compete for four national championships at the All-Star game.

This is how P.H. and T. is scored:

Pitching: Each boy is allowed five pitches, from the pitching mound, at a target 46 feet away and receives 40 points for each ball which enters the target. He must pitch from a windup.

Hitting: Each boy is allowed to hit two fly balls and will be scored on the longer hit, with one point given for each foot that the ball travels on the fly in fair territory. He is allowed five tosses of the ball for his two hits. If he misses in five tries, his score is zero.

Throwing: Each boy must field a stationary ball from the ground and throw from the infield at a target located at home plate. The distance varies according to the age group: 90 feet for 9-year-olds, 100 feet for 10-year-olds, 110 feet for 11-year-olds and 120 feet for 12-year-olds. If any part of the target is hit on the fly, 200 points are awarded. If the target is not hit, points are deducted from the 200 maximum depending on the distance from the target where the ball lands. There is a penalty of 25 points if the boy steps over the restraining line.

P.H. and T. is a challenge for pre-teen boys to match their baseball skills with boys of their own age as contestants in an exciting program that will help them to develop physically and mentally and to learn that achievement in any endeavor requires hard work and determination.

SIKESTON SENIOR BABE RUTH COMMISSIONER Gerald Howard, left, accepts a check for $300 from Sikeston American Legion Post 114 Representative Clem McClellan. The money is going to help pay the expenses for the Sikeston All Star squad scheduled for play in the state tournament next week in Boonville. Pictured behind Howard and McClellan are kneeling, from left, Ken Lawrence, Pat Collins, Danny Nelson, Rick LaPlant, Ed McDowell, and Phil Puckett. Standing are manager Bob Jones, David Evans, Mark Adams, John Scarbrough, Richard Howard, Paul Johnson, Grady Jones, Chuck Leible, Gary Vaught, Bob Blankenship, Sikeston police chief Arthur Bruce, and American Legion Post 114 Representative Churck Lewis.

Sr. Babe Ruth Stars In State Tourney

Sikeston's Senior Babe Ruth All Stars are entered in the state baseball tournament to be played at Boonville between July 18-24. Sikeston joines eight teams scheduled for play in the double elimination event.

Monday marks the All Stars' first game, an 8:30 p.m. contest with Golden Valley. Fifteen All Stars and Manager Bob Jones comprise the unit.

Teams entered in the state tournament are Boonville, Lebanon, Ozark, Jefferson City, Kirksville, Mid-Mo., Golden Valley, and Sikeston. Kirksville will meet Mid-Mo in the tournaments' opening game, Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Sikeston All Stars are John Scarbrough, Chuck Leible, Ed McDowell, Rick LaPlant, Phil Puckett, Garry Vaught, Bob Blankenship, Mike Mitchell, Mark Adams, John Vines, David Evans, Grady Jones, Paul Johnson, Bob Bye, Pat Collins, Kenny Lawrence, Danny Hei, and Danny Nelson.

The unit will stay in Columbia through the week and can be contacted at the Best Western Inn Motel.

Through the donations of community organizations and interested individuals the team has raised money for the week's stay at the tournament. Tournament funds are still lacking and Commissioner Gerald Howard asks that any donations be sent to Box 430, Sikeston, in care of him.

Major League Leaders

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING 225 at bats — oliva, Minn., .374; Murcer, N.Y., .341.
RUNS — Buford, Balt., 71; R.Smith, Bost., 54.
RUNS BATTED IN — Petrocelli, Bost., 60; Killebrew, Minn., 60.
HITS — Murcer, N.Y., 104; Tovar, Minn., 104.
DOUBLES — B.Conigliaro, Bost., 23; R.Jackson, Oak., 20.
TRIPLES — Carew, Minn., 7; F.Alou, N.Y., 6.
HOME RUNS — Cash, Det., 20; Melton, Chic., 20.
STOLEN BASES — Patek, K.C., 31; Otis, K.C., 27.
PITCHING 10 Decisions — Cuellar, Balt., 13-1, .929, 2.88; Blue, Oak., 17-3, .850, 1.42.
STRIKEOUTS — Blue, Oak., 186; Lolich, Det., 168.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING 225 at bats — Torre, St. L., .358; W.Davis, L.A., .354.
RUNS — Brock, St. L., 70; Bonds, S.F., 66.
RUNS BATTED IN — Stargell, Pitt., 88; Torre, St. L., 68.
HITS — W.Davis, L.A., 129; Torre, St. L., 125.
DOUBLES — W.Davis, L.A., 24; Brock, St. L., 21.
TRIPLES — W. Davis, L.A., 9; Metzger, Houst., 7; Clemente, Pitt., 7.
HOME RUNS — Stargell, Pitt., 31; H.Aaron, Atl., 24; L.May, Cin., 24.
STOLEN BASES — Brock, St.L., 23; Morgan, Houst., 18.
PITCHING 10 Decisions — Ellis, Pitt., 14-3, .824, 2.11; Gullett, Cin., 9-3, .750, 2.90; Dierker, Houst., 12-4, .750, 2.35.
STRIKEOUTS — Stoneman, Mtl., 159; Jenkins, Chic., 147.

Boxing

TOKYO — Eagle Sato, 141, Japan, knocked out Roldan Jumuad, 140½, Philippines, 3.

NEW YORK — Walter Seeley, 126¾, Sayville, N.Y., outpointed Maximo Sanchez, 126, Domincan Republic, 8.

LOS ANGELES — Vicente Saldivar, 128, Mexico outpointed Freanie Crawford 128, Los Angeles, 10.

District Baseball

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

NEW MADRID COUNTY LEAGUE

Marston at New Madrid
Parma at Lilbourn

TRI-COUNTY BABE RUTH

Kelly at Advance
Soctt Centrl at Bell City
Oran at Bloomfield
Delta at Puxico

CHARLESTON PEE WEE LEAGUE

Bldg Sup. vs. Brink

PORTAGEVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE

Cubs vs. Pirates
Tigers vs. Braves

PONY LEAGUE

Hayti at Campbell
No. Pemiscot at Gideon
Malden at So. Pemiscot (at Holland)
Senath-H'ville at Kennett

DISTRICT BASEBALL

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

ORAN LITTLE LEAGUE

White Sox vs. Pirates
Yankees vs. Cardinals

PORTAGEVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE

Eagles vs. Lions
Bulldogs vs. Cubs

CHARLESTON PEE WEE LEAGUE

Citizens vs. Gas Co.

TRI-COUNTY BABE RUTH

Bertrand at Delta
Advance at Puxico
Bloomfield at Scott Central

Sports Briefs

TAR HEELS TRIUMPH

The University of North Carolina dominated the Atlantic Coast Conference sports program during the 1970-71 school year, winning championships in basketball, fencing and tennis and piling up 81 points in the over-all standing totals. Maryland was second with 74½ points, even though the Terrapins won one more championship.

STINGY DEFENDERS

Miami of Ohio and Notre Dame have had the stingiest defenses among major college football teams over the last five years. Miami has allowed 10.80 points per game during 50 games in that period, while the Fighting Irish allowed 10.84 points, also in 50 games. Georgia is third, with 10.9 points per game allowed.

Horse Show Tonight At Blodgett

The Blodgett Community Center will sponsor a Horse Show at the Little League ball park tonight at 7:30 p.m. There will be 15 classes.

A pony pulling contest will be staged on the Little League Field at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

LITTLE LEAGUE

A championship showdown is on stage in Sikeston Little League baseball play tonight at Puckett Field. Kiwanis and Lewis Furniture meet head on in a 7:30 p.m. clash that will all but crown the champion in the National League race.

Both squads have identical 10-2 records. It was two years ago when these same teams met in a championship battle to decide the winner of the Musial League race.

Both teams are sporting to almost identical lineups when the team competed as 9 and 10-year-old Musial League contenders.

Hal Butler (5-0) will be on the mound for Kiwanis and pitching for Lewis Furniture will be Larry Jackson (4-1).

Tonight's Schedule
National League
Kiwanis vs. Lewis Furn.
American League
Police vs. First Nat.
Musial League
Brothers Club vs. Bank of Sikeston

Stoneman Halts Cardinal Streak

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Bill Stoneman refuses to set a 20goal target during the current National League season but acknowledges he's a different pitcher than in 1970.

"The big thing is I'm finally learning to use what I've got," the 5-foot-10, 170-pound righthander said after stopping the St. Louis Cardinals 6-4 in the second half of a doubleheader Thursday night.

"What you've got won't do you any good unless you know how to use," added Stoneman, whose route-going nine-hitter was his 11th victory against nine defeats. "I've got the same stuff I had two years ago," the 27-year-old sinker ball specialist said. "A lot of it can be attributed to experience."

Stoneman, who in 1969 authoried a no-hitter, worked out of two jams to stymie the Cardinals after Steve Carlton's seven-hitter won for St. Louis 7-3 in the opener.

A four-run fourth inning rovided Stoneman all the margin he needed, although the Cardinals closed to 5-4 before sbumitting.

The dark-haried Montreal pitcher's error permitted St. Louis its third run and a walk to Dal Maxvill aided in the scoring of the fourth.

But Stoneman, who fanned Lou Brock three times, escaped threats after the Cardinals put their first two batters on base in both the fourth and seventh innings.

In the latter instances Matty Alou singled and Ted Simmons doubled before Stoneman bore down to retire Joe Torre, Joe Hague and Jose Cruz in order.

"He's a great competitor; that's typical of him getting men on second and third or first and second with nobody out and giving them nothing," Montreal manager Gene Mauch said.

"If he pitched as well to stay out of trouble as he does to get out out of trouble he'd never be in trouble," Mauch added. "He seems to do his best pitching after he gets in trouble."

Montreal's victory snapped a four-game skid and halted a Cardinals win string at five. It was the Expos' first success in six games this season with St. Louis.

Torre's three RBI and three hits apiece by the spray-hitting Alou and Simmons carried the Cardinals to the first-game triumph.

Carlton (13-5) breezed despite being tapped for Stan Swanson's first major league home run with a teammate aboard in the fourth.

McClarty Homers, Pitches for Win

LILBOURN -- The Panthers and Senath - Hornersville Lions ended their Bootheel league season in an identical tie for first place with 10-2 records. Lilbourn defeated the Lions, 7-2, Thursday night behind the three - hit pitching of Pat McClarty, all-state high school outfielder.

Kennett is 8-2 for the season with two games to make up. There would be a three way tie for first if Kennett wins both games.

McClarty was the big gun for the Panthers. He hit a home run and scored three himself. He struck out 13 Lion batters and ended his season with a 3-0 record.

Weeks and Allen had two hits apiece for Lilbourn. Waggoner took the loss for Senath - Hornersville.

Lilbourn jumped out in front 1-0 in the first inning and added one in the second and third. It exploded for four runs in the fourth to put the victory away and clinch a tie for first.

Senath - Hornersville couldn't handle the offerings of McClarty and didn't cross the plate until the fifth when it scored twice.

Box Score:

BOOTHEEL LEAGUE

Lilbourn (7)	AB	R	H
Player			
Maschmeyer 1b	3	0	1
Dambach ss	4	1	1
McClarty Pat p	4	3	2
Weeks cf	3	1	2
Allen 3b	4	1	2
McClarty, J c	2	0	0
Rodman lf	2	1	0
Smith rf	2	0	0
Barker J 2 b	3	0	0
TOTALS	27	7	8

Senath-H'ville (2)			
Hardin ss	3	1	1
Davis 3b	3	0	0
Moore 1b	2	0	1
Hanrick c	3	0	0
Tinnin 2b	3	0	0
Morgan, M cf	2	0	0
Morgan, T rf	3	0	1
Perkins lf	3	1	0
Waggoner p	3	0	0
TOTALS	25	2	3

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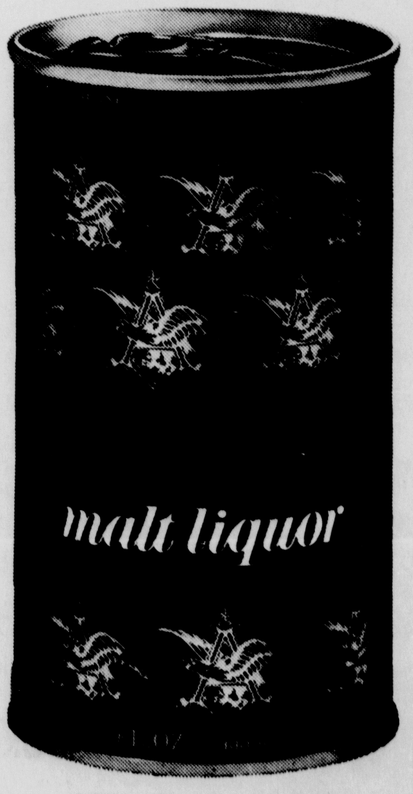

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Early-Late Fishing Best

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Early morning and late evening are the best times to fish in this hot weather. The State Conservation Department reported today that local showers have muddied some streams and fishing this week has been just fair.

individual stream conditions:

Grand, Platte, Nodaway — Clear to dingy, channel cat fair.

Chariton — Dingy, fair all species.

Black Water and Lamine — High and Muddy.

Mississippi — Muddy, carp and buffalo good on trotlines on upper end, channel cat good below saverton dam; jugging for blue catfish good on lower river.

Missour — Dingy to muddy. Fair for carp and catfish.

Salt and Cuivre — Muddy, poor to fair.

Pomme De Terre — Upper river dingy, channel cat fair; clear below dam with channel cat good.

SAC — Dingy, channel cat and black bass fair.

Osage — Muddy and rising above Lake of The Ozarks, fair for channel cat and rough fish. Clear and low below Bagnell Dam. Poor to fair.

Gasconade — Clearing to dingy; goggle-eye fair, channel cat good.

Big Niangua — Dingy to Bennett Spring, clear below. Channel cat, goggle-eye and trout good below Bennett.

Meramec and big river — high and muddy.

Big Piney — Clear, poor all species.

Current — Clear, fair all species.

Eleven Point — Clear, trout good.

Jacks Fork — Clear, poor to fair all species.

Black and St. Francis — Clear and low, panfish fair, black bass good.

Castor — Dingy, poor all species.

James — Dingy, upper river poor due to pollution, lower river fair.

Elk — Clear, fair to good all species.

Individual lake conditions:

Bull Shoals — Clear. Black bass and channel cat fair, crappie fair at night, bluegill good.

Taneycomo — Clear, trout fair to good, other species fair.

Table Rock — Clear, white bass and crappie poor to fair, channel cat and black bass fair to good, bluegill good.

Clearwater — Clear, channel cat and crappie fair.

Wappapello — Clear, crappie fair, black bass good.

Norfork — Clear, all species poor to fair.

Pomme de Terre — Clear, crappie, black bass and channel cat fair.

Lake of the Ozarks — Clear, black bass fair, crappie fair to good, walleye fair and channel cat fair to good.

Pony Express — Clear, black bass fair to good, bluegill and channel cat good.

Jacomo — Clear, channel cat, black bass and bluegill fair.

Trimble — Slightly dingy, bullheads fair, channel cat and bluegill good.

Blindpony — Clear, channel cat and bluegill good.

Schell-Osage and Montrose — Dingy, channel cat fair.

Thomas Hill — Clear, black bass fair.

Thousand Hills — Clear, fair all species.

Paho — Clear, black bass and bluegill fair, channel cat good.

Sever and Hunnewell — Clear, channel cat good.

Little Dixie — Muddy, poor all species.

Stockton — Clear, carp and small black bass good.

Duck Creek — Clear, about 90 per cent moss covered, bluegill fair, blass bass good.

Farm ponds and community lake — Clear and fair to good for bass, bluegill and channel cat.

Trout areas — Normal, fair to good.

SHS Pitcher To New Mexico

Sikeston high school pitching star Don Miller, who led the Bulldogs into the quarterfinals of the state tournament his junior and senior year, will play baseball in New Mexico when the college baseball season rolls around in 1972.

The six foot, one inch, right hander has accepted an athletic scholarship amounting to nearly $1,300 from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Head Baseball Coach Bob Leigh announced the scholarship after watching Miller fire a one-hit, 10-0 shutout against Ste. Genevieve Wednesday for the Cape Girardeau American Legion team.

Only one runner reached base in the Ste. Genevieve contest, which was win number four for Miller for the Legion. Miller's record is 4-2.

As a high school hurler under SHS Baseball Coach N. P. McDaniel, Miller tallied a 9-2 record in the 1970 season and led the Bulldogs into the quarterfinals of the state tournament. Miller lost his first and last ball games in the 1970 campaign.

The Bulldogs moved into the quarterfinals of the state tournament behind the strong pitching arm of Miller. Lafayette handed Miller his only loss of the season in the quarterfinal appearance in the tournament.

Don Miller

The school year gets underway at the University of New Mexico Aug. 24, which will give the Sikeston pitcher more than enough time to think about and hope for the arrival of the 1972 baseball season at Albuquerque in March.

STARS

PITCHING — Claude Osteen, Dodgers, blanked Atlanta on six hits as Los Angeles defeated the Braves, 6-0.

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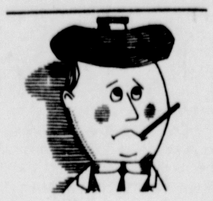

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MIDTOWNER VILLAGE

DOVE HUNTERS will have a season identical to that of 1970 in 1971 — from Sept. 1 through Oct. 30, with a daily limit of 10 and possession limit of 20. (Department of Conservation photo)

Sportsman's Calendar

	OPENS	CLOSES	BAG LIMIT (daily-possession)
HUNTING			
Groundhogs, Crows, Coyotes	now open	no closed season	unlimited
Squirrels	now open	Dec. 31	6-12
Bullfrogs	now open	Nov. 30	8-8
Deer (gun)	Nov. 13	Nov. 21	1 per season
Deer (archery)	Oct. 1	Dec. 31	1 per season
FISHING			
In impoundments all species	now open	no closed season	see code book
In streams largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass	now open	Feb. 28, 1972	See code book
Trout Parks	now open	Oct. 31	5-10
Non-game fish by snagging, snaring, etc.	Oct. 1	Dec. 31	see code book
Trout Management Areas (stamp required)	now open	no closed season	5-10
Bullfrogs	now open	Nov. 30	8-8

Clemente Ends 17-Inning Game

Nobody knows just who first coined that famous remark about the grand, old game of baseball. But manager Danny Murtaugh believes it. Oh, does he ever believe it.

Murtaugh watched his Pittsburgh Pirates work their way dangerously close to their last out three times Thursday night, only to bounce back each time against San Diego. The Pirates eventually beat the Padres 4-3 with Roberto Clemente's 17th inning home run ending the longest game of the National League season.

Elsewhere in the NL Thursday, Los Angeles shut out Atlanta 6-0, New York defeated Houston 9-4, Chicago edged Philadelphia 7-6, Cincinnati shaded San Francisco 2-1 and St. Louis split a doubleheader with Montreal, winning 7-3 and then losing 6-4.

In the American League, Milwaukee blanked New York 1-0, Boston shut out Minnesota 3-0 in 13 innings, Washington whipped Chicago 8-3, Kansas City blanked Cleveland 1-0, Baltimore edged California 4-3 and Oakland nipped Detroit 8-7.

The Pirates simply refused to give up against the Padres and as a result, stretched their winning streak to seven games. Forgive Murtaugh if there were a couple of moments when he figured the streak was over.

San Diego nursed a 1-0 lead into the ninth inning and the way starter Dave Roberts was pitching, it looked like enough. But the Pirates scratched out the tying run on a walk, a bouncing single by Jose Pagan and Gene Alley's sacrifice fly.

Roberts, who had struck out slugger Willie Stargell four times, left in the 10th and three innings later, Stargell got even.

The Padres had taken the lead in the top of the 13th on a pinch homer by Ivan Murrell. Reliever Al Severinsen struck out the first two batters in the bottom half of the inning and that left only Stargell.

The big slugger walloped his 31st homer over the wall, tying the game again. In the 16th, the Padres tried again, pushing across the tie-breaking run again, this time on a wild pitch.

But again, the Pirates refused to fold. This time there was only one out in the bottom half of the inning when Richie Hebner tagged his 14th homer of the year, tying it again.

If by now the Padres' spirit was broken, they could hardly be blamed. Clemente then gave them a mercifully quick finish, hammering a one-out homer in the 17th to end the 4-hour, 12minute marathon.

Los Angeles chopped a game off San Francisco's West Division lead, blanking Atlanta while the Giants were dropping a tough one in Cincinnati.

The Dodgers used home runs by Jim Lefebvre, Willie Davis and Richie Allen for four runs and that was plenty for Claude Osteen, who hurled a six-hitter. Davis also contributed a single and a triple to LA's attack.

Tony Perez ripped his 15th homer of the year and third in the last two games to give the Reds their fifth straight victory and beat San Francisco.

Patriots Sign Jim Plunkett

The National Football League season is still two months away but the New England Patriots already have recorded their first victory - the signing of Jim Plunkett, Stanford's Heisman Trophy - winning quarterback. Plunkett came to terms with the Pats and the signing took place in Chicago where he is preparing for the College All-Stars game against the Baltimore C Colts. The contract, however, was announced by Pats' General Manager Upton Bell at the team's training camp at Amherst, Mass.

Bell said the pact was for more than one year but he did not disclose any other details.

The 6-3, 210-pound quarterback set NCAA records in passing yards with 7,887 yards. In his final collegiate performance with the Indians he led them to a 27-17 victory over Ohio State in the Rose Bowl.

The question of contracts also came up on the West Coast where running back Mike Garrett said he wants more than the San Diego Chargers want to give him. The former Heisman Trophy winner said he is ready to play this season but he wants to get paid like a valuable running back schould.

Sid Gillman, Chargers' general manager, said he wasn't worried too much about Garrett because the player is still bound by the option clause in his contract. The New York Giants acquired defensive tackle Roland Lakes from the San Francisco 49ers. Lakes is a 10-year veteran of the NFL and has started for the 49ers for the past eight season.

San Francisco gets a high future draft choice in return for Lakes.

Elsewhere in the NFL training camps, rookie hopefuls continued going through their paces under the scrutiny of the coaches, and veterans worked at testing old injuries which could spell the difference in their readiness for the coming season.

One veteran, Matt Snell of the New York Jets, reported to the team's Long Island camp to work on the flexibility of his Achilles tendon. The rupture of the muscle last season caused the Jets' fullback to miss 11 games. Tom Goode of the Baltimore Colts decided to retire after nine years in the pro football wars. The 32-year-old center spent only half a season with the Colts after being picked off waivers from Miami but he climaxed his career by snapping the ball Jim O'Brien kicked for the winning field goal in Super Bowl V.

The Philadelphia Eagles suffered a shock when quarterback Rick Arrigton injured his left knee while working out from the tight end slot in a passing drill. He was hurt in a collision with two defensive backs. He was taken to a hospital for a full examination of the injury.

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Jr. Babe Ruth

Following last night's absence of play in the Junior Babe Ruth state baseball tournament due to the wet playing fields, three games are scheduled for play tonight beginning at 4 p.m. Tonight's schedule is as follows.

Junior Babe Ruth Tournament

4 p.m. Chaffee vs. West Plains

7 p.m. Charleston vs. winner of 4:00 p.m. game

9 p.m. New Madrid vs. East Prairie

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Consolidated Report of Condition of " Bank of Sikeston **"**

of Sikeston **in the State of** Missouri **and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on** June 30, , 19 71 .

	Dollars			Cts.	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and due from banks (including $ None unposted debits)	1	754	288	21	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	6	256	355	05	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		250	000	00	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6	441	692	45	4
5. Other securities (including $ None corporate stocks)		121	624	00	5
6. Trading account securities			None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			None		7
8. Other loans	12	133	530	23	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		197	809	91	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises			None		10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated			None		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			None		12
13. Other assets		22	252	50	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	27	177	552	35	14
LIABILITIES					
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8	366	550	83	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14	068	738	63	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		219	285	28	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1	250	773	48	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			None		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks		250	859	75	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		85	389	20	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS		xxx	xxx	xx	22
(a) Total demand deposits $ 24,241,597.17		xxx	xxx	xx	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits $ 14,756,648.13		xxx	xxx	xx	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			None		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money			None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness			None		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			None		26
27. Other liabilities		633	593	89	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	24	875	191	06	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			None		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES					
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		191	270	24	30
31. Other reserves on loans			None		31
32. Reserves on securities			None		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		191	270	24	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS					
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)			None		34
35. Equity capital, total	2	111	091	05	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding None)			None		36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 32,000) (No. shares outstanding 32,000)		800	000	00	37
38. Surplus		600	000	00	38
39. Undivided profits		411	091	05	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		300	000	00	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2	111	091	05	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	27	177	552	35	42
MEMORANDA					
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	24	517	758	99	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	11	973	592	93	2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts		633	593	89	3

I, Doyle W. Horne, Vice President *, of the above-named bank, do solemnly* {SWEAR / AFFIRM} *that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Correct—Attest: Doyle W. Horne

W. T. Corrigan

Directors.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th *day of* July , 1971 ,

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires July 23, , 1971 Doris L. Livingston , Notary Public.

Church & Religious News

THE EVANGELS OF LOVE singing group from Gulf-Coast Bible College of Houston, Tex. sing at the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday at Tanner Street Church of God. Members of the group, from re: Elaine Courvisier, Pleasant Prairie, Kan.; Sue Green, Springfield, Ohio; Janet Pomeroy, Billings, Mont., and Lavonne Fish, Reedsburg, Wis.

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Rejects Demands for ALC Break

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP)—Representatives of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod rejected today a flood of demands it break ties of worship with a sister denomination, the American Lutheran Church.

But a go-slow warning was raised about the relationship.

After a prolonged debate, the synod's governing convention rejected a move--urged by about 150 congregations--that "pulpit and altar fellowship" with the other denomination be suspended.

Delegates voted overwhelmingly to continue the bond, which commits sharing of the Lord's Supper and sharing of pastors, but not to expand implimentation of it until certain problems are cleared up.

The outcome was a victory for moderates in the conservatively oriented denomination, whose 2.8 million members spread across the country despite its regional name.

The convention decided to remain in the Lutheran Council in the U.S.A. a cooperative organization of three major Lutheran bodies. But it ordered a review of the council's handling of doctrine and other matters.

The convention also is considering a move to sharpen its own controls on belief.

The "iron fist" is how the Rev. Dean Lueking of River Forest, Ill., described the measure that would bind members to conventional doctrine definitions.

"It's not Lutheran," he added, recalling assertions by the 16th century Protestant reformer Martin Luther that councils could err and none could bind the conscience.

Others said the measure would allow for the most extensive regulations on interpretations of Scripture of any mainline Protestant denomination.

At present, Lutherans are obliged to accept only the Scriptures and their historic confessional creeds.

After an hour's debate, a decision on the matter was deferred. The eight-day convention runs through Friday.

On another issue, the Church reaffirmed and made more absolute its ban on women ministers, declaring the "word of God does not permit women" to serve in any pastoral capacity.

Sewald to Direct SBC Choral Work

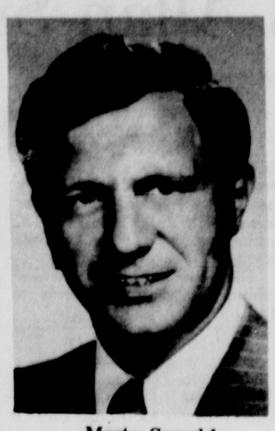
CAPE GIRARDEAU—Marty Sewald, Minister of Music and Religious Education at the Red Star Baptist Church, last Sunday submitted his resignation to the membership of the church, effective Aug. 23.

Sewald said he is resigning to accept the position of Professor and Director of choral music of Southern Baptist College in Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Southern Baptist College, accredited by North Central Association, is a junior college affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and offers an Associate of Arts degree upon the completion of two years' education.

Sewald's duties will include conducting the concert choir which schedules a spring tour each year. He will also direct the "Southernaires," a men's quartet used primarily for public relations and publicity. In addition, he will teach a course in "Hymn Directing" to non-music majors and give private instruction to approximately 20 voice students.

Sewald served the Red Star Baptist Church on a part time basis when he began his college work at Southeast Missouri State College in 1961. Upon completion of his degree in 1965 the church called him to the full-time position of Minister of Music, Youth and Education. In 1966 Sewald was married to Miss Rita Mathis of Sikeston and they resided in Cape Girardeau until 1967.



Marty Sewald

Then the couple moved to Ft. Worth, Tex., where he began work on a Masters Degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The work was completed in Dec. 1969, and the Sewalds returned to the Red Star church where he has since been serving as Minister of Music and Religious Education.

Mrs. Sewald received her B.S. degree from Southeast Missouri State College in 1967 and taught first grade in Ft. Worth and was teaching in the fourth grade at Alma Schrader School in Cape Girardeau.

He is the son of Mrs. Eileen Sewald of Sikeston.

GOSPEL SINGING services at First Assembly of God Church, 306 South Kingshighway, Sunday will feature Jack Campbell and the Ambassadors of Kennett at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Campbell is the composer of gospel music hits such as "Jesus, Use Me", "I Know a Man Who Can", "Oh, What a Happy Day", "Keeper of the Door", and "Beyond the Valley".

Capital Punishment Losing Support of Many Churches

NEW YORK (AP) — Although churches in the past generally supported capital punishment on the basis of particular Bible verses, the momentum of religious thought has turned against it.

Oddly, the new attitude also is on Scriptural grounds, in a wider sense.

In contrast to the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding the right of states to allow juries to impose the death penalty, most major Protestant and Jewish bodies have formally condemned that punishment.

Although Roman Catholicism in this country has not taken an official position about it lately, a church social-concerns executive, Msgr. George Higgins of Washington, D.C., says:

"Increasingly today, many priests are against it."

But there still is a variety of views about it among Catholics, he adds, as there are in other church bodies, reflecting traditional attitudes as against largely changing religious approaches to the matter.

In the past, the prevailing mode of religious thought emphasized "divine judgment, and the churches weren't reluctant to help God do the judging," says the Rev. Dean Kelley, a Protestant governmental relations expert.

"But now, this has been superseded to a large extent with compassion, more in keeping with the whole thrust of Scripture and its stress on the redemption of fallen men—that final judgment is God's alone."

He sais: "Most churches aren't so self-righteous anymore about cutting possibility of rehabilitation."

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At least a dozen major denominations individually in the last decade also have condemned capital punishment, including:

The Episcopal Church, the United Methodist Church, the American Baptist Convention, the United Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (Southern), the Christian Church (Disciples), the United Church of Christ and the Lutheran Church in America.

All three wings of Judaism, Conservative, Reform and Orthodox, acting through the Synagogue Council of America, also have gone on record against the death penalty, calling it unconstitutionally "cruel and unusual punishment."

Webster Groves Lay Body Raps Davis Gift

WEBSTER GROVES, Mo. (AP) — The lay governing body of the largest Presbyterian church in Missouri has written members criticizing the Presbyterian Council on Race and Religion for donating $10,000 to the Angela Davis defense fund.

In letters received by the church's 3,000 members Monday, the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church Session reaffirmed its "implicit faith in the judicial system that will hear and try Angela Davis."

The letter also said the session is urging that "all necessary steps, including the dismissal and replacement of those responsible, be taken to insure against the possibilities of poor judgment leading our denomination into a similar blunder."

Until such time as the session "regains faith and confidence in the leadership of the denomination," it will "reorient" its contributions to the Presbyterian church, the letter said.

Miss Davis is scheduled for trial in Marin County, Calif., on charges of murder, kidnaping and conspiracy. She was charged in connection with a courthouse shooting in which four persons were killed last August.

Third of Churches in St. Louis Area Protest Grant

ST. LOUIS (AP) — About one-third of the United Presbyterian Churches in the metropolitan area have formally protested the $10,000 grant to Angela Davis' Legal Defense Fund by the denomination's national gency, the Council on Church and Race.

Some 14 churches reported protests to the grant in formal actions by church sessions, the top ruling body of each local church.

The protests range from notices that some churches will "re-orient" their contributions to the denomination to statements similar to one adopted June 15 by the Southeast Missouri Presbytery. That group raised "serious questions" about the propriety of the grant.

Full Gospel Meeting Set

PADUCAH, Ky.--The Paducah-Metropolis Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Clymer's Steak House will feature the Bobby "K" Singers of Jacksonville, Ill.

DAVID POLING, D.D.

Angela Davis Fund Divides the Church

By REV. DAVID POLING

A grant of $10,000 for the legal defense fund established for Angela Davis has caused widespread disagreement within the United Presbyterian Church. The grant was the source of sharp debate during the Presbyterian General Assembly in May of this year and further publicity has ignited anger and concern among the member churches.

It all began when the Presbyterian Council on Church and Race, a 40-member agency of the denomination, announced that it had made the donation from trust funds to assure that Miss Davis would receive justice in her trial in San Rafael, Calif. The work of all boards and agencies of the church are reviewed by the General Assembly and the report of the Council on Church and Race ignited a long and spirited floor debate. Several motions to censure the council and cut off funds were narrowly defeated. Before the issue closed, however, the assembly voted 347-304 to remind the council that it had "serious questions concerning the propriety" of the $10,000 grant.

Angela Davis is now a household word for being young and black and revolutionary. Some readers would regard Miss Davis as the most articulate and determined advocate of black power and the struggle for minority rights in the United States. Others would put her down as a Communist worker employing the strategy of violent overthrow of the government through her educational post with the University of California at Los Angeles.

Miss Davis, 27, is indeed young and black and beautiful. Her background was one of high achievement and success in the field of education. Born in a middle-class community in Birmingham, Ala., she attended Brandeis University, spent a year at the Sorbonne in Paris, and added another year at the Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany. Awards and honors increased and she eventually gained a master's degree from the University of California at San Diego.

Miss Davis' troubles erupted when the California Board of Regents, prodded by Gov. Ronald Reagan, sought to dismiss her when it was learned that she was a member of the Communist party while continuing to teach in the university system. The issue finally centered on her outside activities as a member of the radical Che-Lumumba Club and constant advocacy of the Black Panthers.

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TIME AND ETERNITY

In his book The Invisible War, Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse discusses the essential difference between time and eternity. He says eternity is characterized by one will -- that of God, while time is in interlude in which Satan challenges God's will. The battleground is man's heart, where God seeks to conquer the rebel will, impart His own nature, give man eternal life, and restore His absolute sovereignty.

God's weapon in the battle for our wills is His gospel, the good news of Christ's sacrificial death. Satan's defenses are helpless against this weapon, which was fashioned by an omniscient God. This missile of divine grace and wisdom outmaneuvers every satanic deception, anticipates every human need and weakness, and powers straight for the target of man's sinful heart to reverse his direction and change his nature.

Jesus sent forth the seventy to proclaim the gospel, and they returned with great joy because the demons were put down. The Lord's comment is most significant, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven" (Luke 10:18 RSV). When God's missile of grace was projected by those early willing witnesses, our Lord saw clearly the end of the "two - will dispensation," which we call time.

Small wonder that both Isaiah and Paul would say, "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things" (Romans 10:15; cf. Isaiah 52:7). The gospel is God's provision to end time and restore eternity. It must be told!

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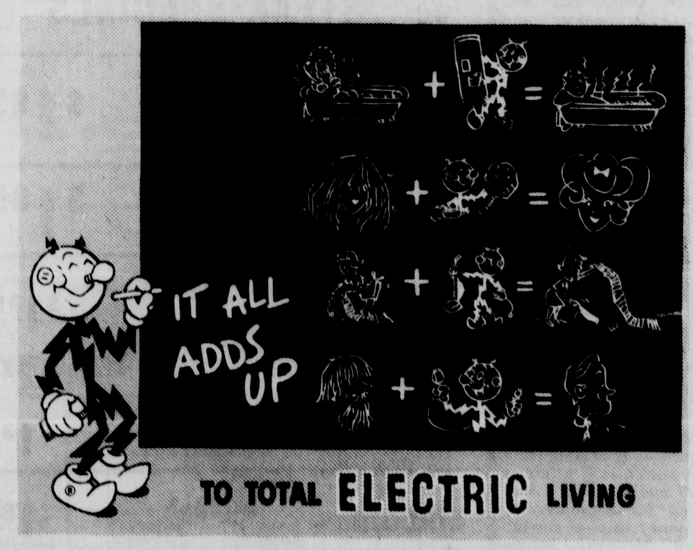

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Ideas to Improve Rail Safety Offered at Wreck Hearing

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Two Salem, Ill., men volunteered ideas for greater railroad safety and emergency procedures during testimony Wednesday before a National Transportation Safety Board panel.

Testifying before a threemember NTSB panel during the second day of a hearing into a June 10 train derailment near Salem were Illinois State Police Trooper Harold Blank and the city's mayor, Charles L. McMacin.

Blank, who was on the scene of the 14-car City of New Orleans derailment minutes afterward, said he would recommend use of safety belts by passengers.

"I've given this a lot of thought the past month. I'm a great stickler for safety," he told the panel. "I believe in safety belts."

"I personally believe that had there been safety belts on the seats, I believe the fatalities could have been reduced," he said in reference to the disaster which claimed 11 lives.

Blank said part of his belief in this regard was based on the fact that four of the fatalities in the derailment were thrown from their seats and through windows of the cars.

McMacin, in his testimony, identified himself as also the fire protection district's captain and drillmaster in Salem.

A retired lieutenant-colonel in the National Guard, McMacin was asked what equipment for emergencies he would suggest be placed aboard passenger trains.

"If they didn't get in the way so that they'd get smashed up, I'd recommend that 14-foot ladders be carried in all passenger cars," McMacin said.

He explained that the ladders along with rope could be used to assist rescuers in their attempts to extricate injured passengers in the event of a derailment.

Earlier in the day, two women who were aboard the City of New Orleans when it derailed said they believe the train was going too fast.

Louise Chiero of Hazlecrest, Ill., appeared before the NTSB panel wearing a neck brace. She was an occupant of the train's diner when it derailed near Salem at a speed of about 90 miles an hour.

Another witness, Louise Vinson of Chicago, was a passenger in a car located behind the diner.

"I had got up to go to the diner to the front," Mrs. Chiero said. "At first, I sat down at the counter, but then I got up and I sat down at a table."

Mrs. Chiero told the panel she changed positions "because it was rough, very rough" and said she told a waiter "that we were going to fast."

Mrs. Vinson said she was aboard the train with her son, niece and uncle.

"My son and niece had gone to sleep, so I had walked about three seats from them and I was sitting down to talk to a porter," she testified. "The train was going too fast; the porter and I were discussing this at the time. I said to him that the train was going too fast, and he agreed with me," she said.

Mrs. Chiero testified she was a frequent passenger on the IC Railroad, while Mrs. Vinson told the panel it was her second train trip.

A third passenger testifying during the second day of the hearing was a 19-year-old Centralia, Ill., college student, Donna Burge.

Both Mrs. Chiero and Mrs. Vinson said they lost consciousness from head injuries suffered as two of the train's four engines and 12 of its 14 cars plunged off a main track at a crossover switch about two miles north of Salem.

Mrs. Chiero testified that her injuries required treatment for nine days at Good Samaritan Hospital at Mount Vernon, Ill.

Mrs. Vinson, who suffered a broken nose and a broken cheek bone, as well as the loss of teeth, was also hospitalized at Mount Vernon.

Miss Burge, who had boarded the train at Urbana, Ill., where she is a student at the University of Illinois, testified she was shaken up during the derailment but did not require hospitalization.

In addition to the 11 persons killed in the derailment- one never identified, a total of 164 persons were injured.

In testimony relating to first aid administered following the derailment, Miss Burge said she was assisted by a woman "whose little girl was under the car. She was dividing her attentions."

The blood-thirsty female mosquito is one of the more bothersome summer pests. The World Almanac says, however, that the United States should be grateful the mosquito remains merely a nuisance. In other countries, mosquitoes often carry such diseases as yellow fever, malaria and encephalitis. In Ecuador, recently, an encephalitis epidemic caused by mosquitoes infected more than 40,000 people, causing 400 fatalities.

M/SGT. WILLIE CURTIS, left, son of Mrs. Bryant Rodgers of 300 Brooklyn St., Charleston, Mo., receives his second award of the air force commendation medal for meritorious service at Dover Air Force Base, Del., from Colonel Barr D. Younker, 9th military airlift squadron commander. Sergeant Curtis, an aircraft loadmaster, is assigned to a unit of the military airlift command which provides global airlift for U. S. military forces. The sergeant has served in Vietnam. He graduated in 1957 from Charleston high school. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Goodin of 615 Lon Moore of Charleston. Sergeant Curtis' father, Willie Curtis, lives in Tunica, Miss.

Unemployed Vets Say Job Hunt Worsening

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployed veterans say the job hunt, already bad, is getting worse.

Twelve recently returned veterans of the Indochina war told a Senate committee Tuesday more than economic problems bar the way.

"If you say, 'I'm a veteran,' they just look at you," related Norman Izzard, 28, holder of the Silver and Bronze stars and a Purple heart.

"You can tell they're thinking: 'Does he have a machine gun behind him? A grenade in his pocket? Or a needle and heroin?'" Izzard said.

Some interviewers ask him outright if he has committed atrocities in Vietnam, he said.

"You've got to be a female— that's the problem—and I'm not putting on a skirt for nobody," Hyson said.

That's The Law

High Flying Norton Meets Maker

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Norton took up flying and ultimately succeeded in reaching the man higher up. While on a trip over water the engine of his sports plane suddenly began to flitter and flutter and he was required to make a forced landing in the drink which he did with great skill and aplomb.

But, after swimming away from his fast sinking plane, and staying afloat for almost three hours awaiting rescue, Norton's endurance finally gave out and he went down for the customary third time.

Thereafter, Norton's widow filed a claim to collect under an insurance policy that covered Norton in the event of his accidental demise.

"Sorry, madam," she was told, "but your husband's policy specifically excludes coverage for accidental death while flying an airplane."

"That's true," conceded the widow. "But, Norton didn't die from flying an airplane. He died from drowning. Therefore, I'm entitled to collect."

The dispute ended up in court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit the flyer's widow to collect for his accidental death?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! He held that drowning and not flying was the direct cause of Norton's death; that the most that could be said for the insurance company's position was that the plane took Norton to the place where he had succumbed.

(Based upon a 1946 United States District Court Decision)

Looking Back

Charles Allan Sullivant Arrives

50 YEARS AGO
July 16, 1921

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zacher, Sunday, July 10th, a daughter.

Little Miss Emily Blanton entertained a few of her friends Monday afternoon at her home on Gladys street, it being her birthday.

Mrs. Kate Stone Wylie, wife of A.W. Wylie, died at her home on North Kingshighway Monday morning at the age of 62 years. She had been suffering from intestinal trouble for the past four years and gradually became worse until the end came Monday morning.

Blodgett--J.W. Parker is in St. Louis this week.

40 YEARS AGO
July 16, 1931

The Standard congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Cully Collins on the birth of a baby daughter at the Emergency Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sullivant of Morehouse have named their recent arrival, Charles Allan.

No rain, 98 degrees temperature as a high mark, and 71 as the low for the week happens to be on the weather menu from July 12 to July 16, according to John LaFont, local weather observer.

Charleston--Miss Bernice Timmell is visiting relatives in Blytheville, Ark.

30 YEARS AGO
July 16, 1941

The Rev. J.O. Ensor of Tullahoma, Tenn., former pastor of the Methodist Church here and father of Wilbur W. Ensor of this city, has received the distinction of being placed on the roll of "Who's Who of American Clergy."

Orville Lumsden of Sikeston won the championship class of the annual invitational golf tournament held at Charleston Sunday, shooting a low 98. Hester Alexander of Sikeston was winner in the Class A division, shooting a 109.

Bill Bess, Joe Arbaugh, Joe Cooley, Harry Gross and Marjorie Hocker are enrolled in the Red Cross water safety and life saving course at the swimming pool, Wilbur W. Ensor, who is directing the program, announced Monday.

Twin sons were born Monday night at Sikeston General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dumey of Sikeston. It was the first multiple birth to occur at the institution since it opened last fall and brought to 50 the number of births there

20 YEARS AGO
July 16, 1951

Charter Oak--Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kirkland spent the weekend visiting friends at Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Pvt. Thomas M. Pride, husband of Mrs. Norma Pride of Sikeston and son of Mrs. L. W. Revelle of Morley, has returned to Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, Calif., for re-assignment after spending a 15-day furlough with his wife and other relatives.

Jackson--Mrs. John Moll, 93 years old Sunday, celebrated her birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wofford, Jackson with whom she resides. Mrs. Moll formerly lived in Sikeston.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Virginia Brown, 74, of Morehouse, who passed away at her home on July 6, with infirmities of age and heart trouble.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Blodgett Church of Christ for Mrs. Cora Lambert, who died at her home Sunday.

Area Town News

Canalou

CANALOU — Miss Holly Robinson of Webster Groves is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. an Mrs. Paul McCulloch, her aunts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, and Mrs. Bill Jones and family of Lilbourn, and her cousin, Mrs. Phillip Henley and family.

Miss Emily Shepherd of St. Louis spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dessie Shepherd, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gruen. Miss Mary Ann Gruen of Poplar Bluff also spent the weekend with her parents, grandmother and aunt. Saturday afternoon, Mary Ann visited with Mrs. Ron Watson in Sikeston, Mrs. Gruen and Miss Shepherd visited with Dr. and Mrs. John Koch in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker visited from Tuesday to Thursday of last week with his sister, Mrs. Lutie Carwyle and family in New Albany, Miss. On Sun. they and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Lasters and Rebecca visited in Blytheville with Mrs. Della Beck and Mrs. Sue Parr.

Mrs. Carolyn Coffer of Charleston spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Eclas Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carroll and Jana of Swartz Creek, Michigan and his mother, Mrs. Vada Storey of Flint visited last week with Mrs. Virginia Melton.

Mrs. Willie Janes Estes and daughter, Mrs. Wanda Simms and two children of Houston vsited Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. Estes' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCulloch.

Mrs. Edith Carpenter of E. Chicago, Ind., is visiting this week with a friend, Mrs. Burma Metros, Ricky and Mike.

Misses Gina and Angie Duke of Sikeston were Friday night and Saturday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker.

Danny Lasters and sisters, Misses Gina and Debbie of Sikeston were weekend guests of their grandfather, Mr. Clarence Lasters.

Mrs. Fred Boren went to Memphis last Wednesday for a medical check - up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballsrud are visiting this week in Charleston, Illinois, with his relatives.

Little Miss Brenda Starkey and her brother , Robert, of Gongales, Louisiana flew to Memphis last week where they were met by an aunt, Mrs. Blendia Breedlove. They came to visit with her and with both sets of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keller. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Starkey, will come later to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. "Sarge" Wood of Hot Springs, Ark., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bond.

Mrs. Edna Taul was accompanied home from St. Louis last Thursday by her son Richard. She had been visiting with Richard and family and with her other sons, Jerry and Larry and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vannoy, John and Holly spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Harrison, and with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" Mills and children in Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" Morris and children of San Antonio, Texas recently visited with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Bond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt and Ronnie Lynn spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otebey Lewis, at Portageville, where they were joined by her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lewis, Tony and Lisa. of Flint, Mich. They were all supper guests of Mr. and Mrs Hewitt on Tuesday.

Mrs. Glendora Powers and Miss Sue, Mrs. Burma Metros and her friend, Miss Edith Carpenter, and Mrs. Lillie Sexton visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Larry Kinsey in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of near Chicago spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Lee Joe Campbell and other relatives.

Mrs. David Griffin and children of E. Chicago, Ind., are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Vearnies Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hessling of Bloomfield visited Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blankenship.

11 Earn Licenses For Drivers

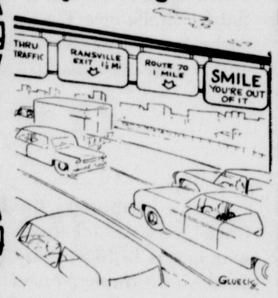
PORTAGEVILLE — Eleven more New Madrid Countians were authorized for operator licenses following driver tests given at Portageville Friday, according to information furnished The Record by Examiners for the State Highway Patrol, who said they also issued five instruction permits.

The Examiners said that 16 of the 31 persons appearing for the tests failed; 14 on the written part and two on the road part.

Passing and authorized for Missouri Motor Vehicle Operator licenses weryAndrew L. Bell, Robert D. Hawlett, Barbara S. Vanhoos, Karen L. Hardgraves, Boyce R. Taylor, Patricia R. Davis, Carl W. Pardon, Larry D. Swilley, Mary E. Roberts, Linda S. Thacker and Ruth M. Swilley.

Instruction permits were issued to Joey Fowler, Larry W. Knotts, Debra L. Cooper, Shelia J. Mathenia, and Beverly A. Williams.

My Neighbors



Wedding Ring Recovered

MALDEN — Four years ago Clois Williams, a farmer living on route one, lost his wedding band while unloading the last basket of cotton for the season from the cotton picker. He was convinced the ring would be in one of the bales of cotton from the load.

Thursday, Williams was given a Bernie telephone number to call for information on how to get his ring back. Eugene Jenes, who was employed at Stokes Gin Company at the time the ring was lost had found the ring when the trailer was unloaded, but had moved to Indiana shortly afterward.

Jenes was visiting in Bernie and had brought the ring with him, hoping to be able to return it to its owner. Jenes said he had brought the ring with him each time he came back to Missouri but had never succeeded in contacting Williams until this visit.

The Prayer
from The Upper Room

"I was hungry and you gave me no food." (Matthew 25:42, RSV)

PRAYER: Help us all, our Father, to be daily concerned about the hungry of the world, the starving. Amen.

Senate Panel Rejects $20,000 Subsidy Lid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Appropriations Committee, by a 14-6 vote, struck from an agriculture money bill Wednesday a House-approved $20,000 ceiling on crop subsidies to farmers.

However, Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., has announced that he and others will carry the issue to the senate when the bill is brought up there, probably Thursday.

Under present law there is a limitation of $55,000 on subsidy payments for each crop grown by a farmer.

The Senate committee, in approving a $13.1 billion appropriation bill for the Agriculture Department and various evironmental and consumer-protection agencies, also softened a House amendment which would penalize farmers who permit marijuana to be grown on their land.

The House bill provides that subsidy payments shall be denied to farmers "who knowingly grow, or permit to be grown, marijuana or other such prohibited drug-producing plants" on any parts of their lands.

Since marijuana grows wild in many places, the Senate committee took the position that the House language was so broad that it might place an unfair burden on farmers and would be very difficult to enforce.

The committee substituted an amendment providing for a cutoff of subsidies if a farmer harvested marijuana or other such plants "for illegal use."

The money total of the bill approved by the Senate committee is about $671 million more than was voted by the House, but $600 million of this is chiefly a book-keeping operation reflecting faster repayment of the Commodity Credit Corp. for losses sustained in price-support operations.

Aside from this, the major change made by the Senate committee was in boosting funds for the rural telephone loan program to $130 million. This is $11.8 million over the House allotment and President Nixon's budget for the fiscal year that began July 1.

In 1960 an Arizona rancher wrote a $500 check on a 6 by 3 foot cowhide.

The Senate committee went along with the House in approving $545 million for rural electrification loans, an increase of $216 million over the President's budget.

The bill as a whole adds up to about $1 billion more than the President recommended.

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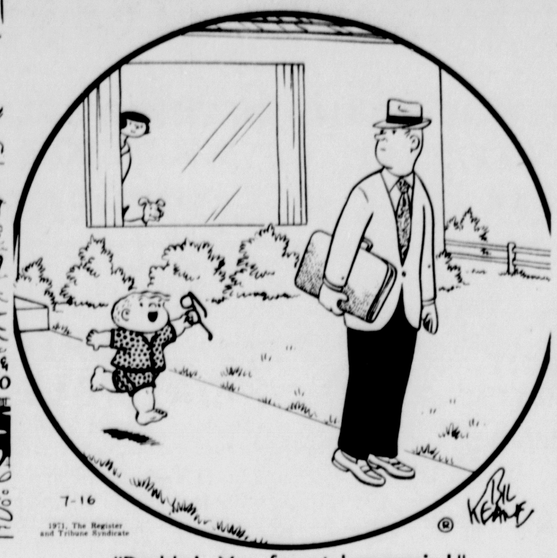


"Daddy! You forgot 'em again!"

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

PEANUTS by Schultz

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, July 16, the 197th day of 1971. There are 168 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, the first atomic bomb was exploded over the desert in New Mexico. It was the beginning of the Atomic Age.

On this date:

In 1790, the District of Columbia was established as the seat of the U.S. government.

In 1862, David Glasgow Farragut became the first admiral in the U.S. Navy.

In 1918, Russia's Czar Nicholas II, his empress and their five children were executed by the Bolsheviks.

In 1951, King Leopold III of Belgium abdicated and was succeeded on the throne by his son, Baudouin.

In 1957, Marine Maj. John Glenn Jr. established a transcontinental speed record when he flew a jet plane from California to New York in three hours, 23 minutes, eight seconds.

In 1958, U.S. Marines were landed at Beirut, Lebanon airport to aid the Lebanese government in a struggle against rebels.

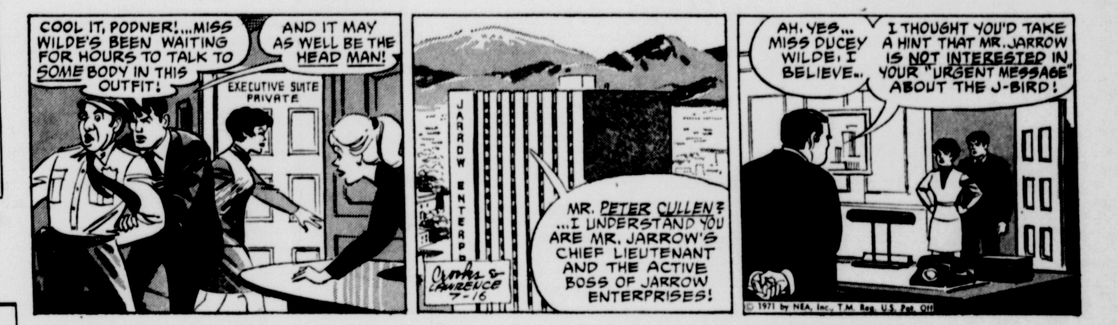
Ten years ago: U.S.-Soviet arms talks resumed in Moscow in an atmosphere of pessimism because of a dispute over the status of Berlin.

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"I wish George would get rid of his beard. I can't take much more of the homemade intellectual philosophy that goes with it!"

MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst

CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner



STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry

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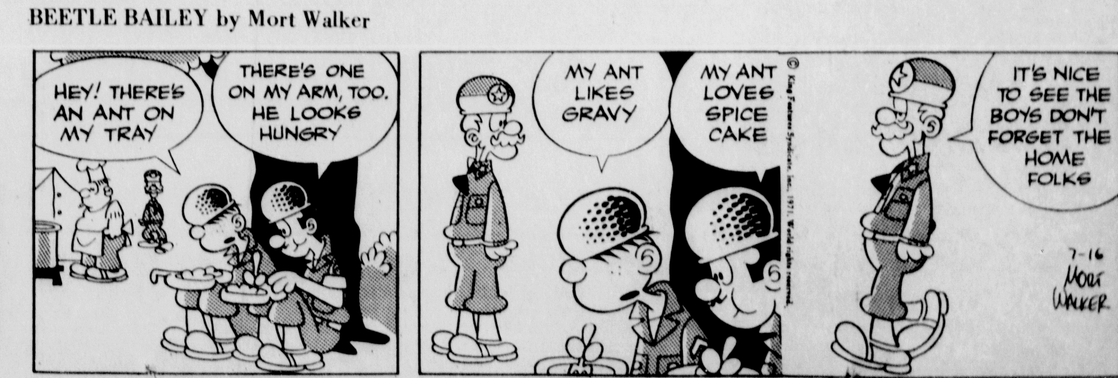
BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



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"Now I've got to go and prepare Henry!"

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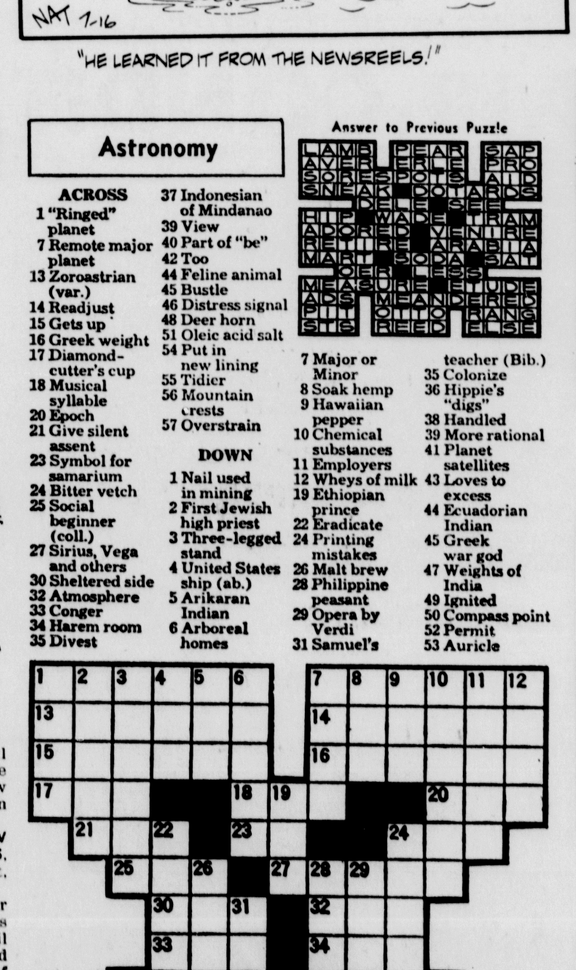

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Astronomy

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14 Readjust
15 Gets up
16 Greek weight
17 Diamond-cutter's cup
18 Musical syllable
20 Epoch
21 Give silent assent
23 Symbol for samarium
24 Bitter vetch
25 Social beginner (coll.)
27 Sirius, Vega and others
30 Sheltered side
32 Atmosphere
33 Conger
34 Harem room
35 Divest
37 Indonesian of Mindanao
39 View
40 Part of "be"
42 Too
44 Feline animal
45 Bustle
46 Distress signal
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51 Oleic acid salt
54 Put in new lining
55 Tidier
56 Mountain crests
57 Overstrain

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1 Nail used in mining
2 First Jewish high priest
3 Three-legged stand
4 United States ship (ab.)
5 Arikaran Indian
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7 Major or Minor
8 Soak hemp
9 Hawaiian pepper
10 Chemical substances
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19 Ethiopian prince
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24 Printing mistakes
26 Malt brew
28 Philippine peasant
29 Opera by Verdi
31 Samuel's teacher (Bib.)
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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2 Seems	32 A	62 Granted
3 Doublecheck	33 Make	63 Today
4 Costs	34 Matter	64 Life
5 In	35 Seem	65 Should
6 Advance	36 Further	66 Important
7 To	37 Chances	67 Success
8 Wise	38 Improvement	68 To
9 To	39 Fashionable	69 See
10 Take	40 Ambitions	70 Make
11 Situations	41 Concentrate	71 Matters
12 Fine	42 Others	72 Develop
13 Prevent	43 With	73 First
14 Be	44 Any	74 Limb
15 Hard	45 Comes	75 Through
16 Efforts	46 For	76 Such
17 To	47 To	77 Move
18 You've	48 Tendency	78 As
19 You	49 Meet	79 Rose-colored
20 Sharp	50 On	80 Wearing
21 Day	51 Headway	81 Glasses
22 To	52 In	82 Making
23 For	53 Up	83 Right
24 Take	54 Get	84 Or
25 An	55 With	85 Cause
26 Purchases	56 Embarrassment	86 Apparel
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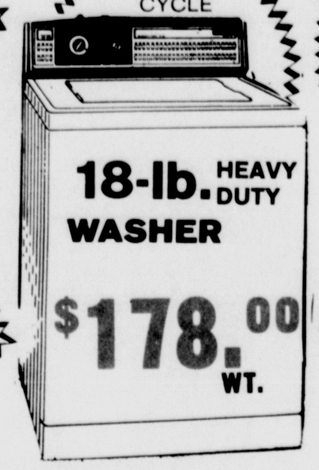

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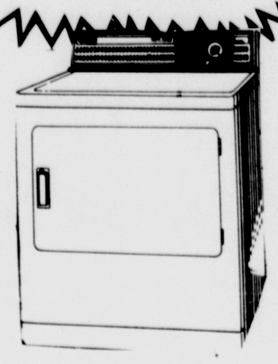

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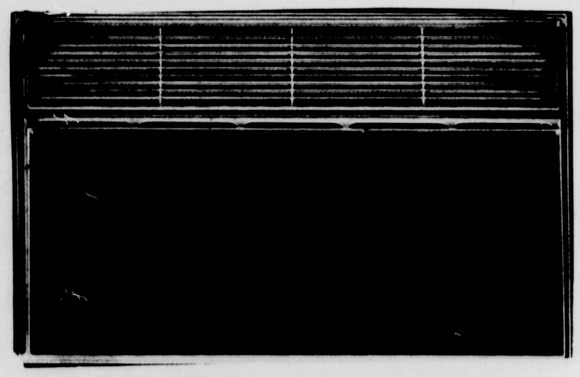

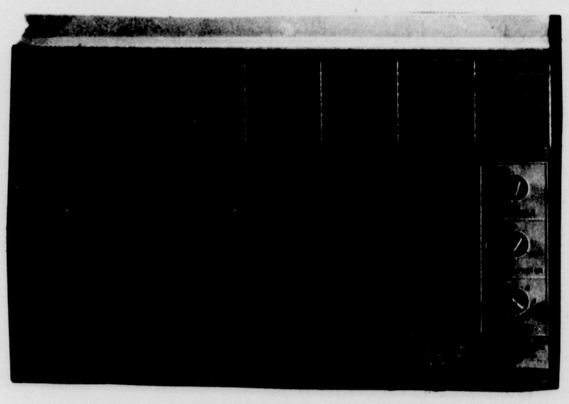

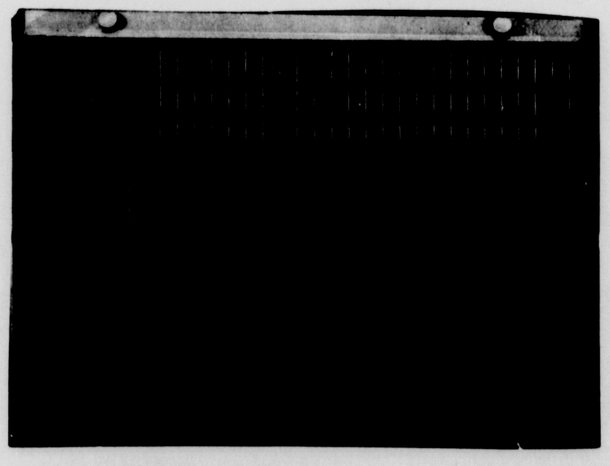

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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: More Pentagon papers in defense vaults, Anderson reveals; secret histories record blunders, Chiefs' salty comments; U. S. reported near to using A-Bomb in Quemoy -Matsu crisis

Nixon to Visit China On Request

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — President Nixon has announced he will visit Peking within 10 months at the invitation of Communist China's premier, Chou En-lai. The President said he would seek a "normalization" of U.S.-mainland China relations.

The visit was arranged last weekend by Chou and Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Nixon's adviser for national security affairs who made a secret stop in Peking during a 10-day trip around the world.

The President's unexpected announcement was made Thursday night on nationwide television and radio.

Speaking for five minutes from the National Broadcasting Co. studios in Burbank, Nixon said the purpose of his mission behind the bamboo curtain "is to seek a normalization of relations between the two countries and also to exchange views on questions of concern to the two sides."

Nixon's disclosure drew a quick protest from Taipei, where Nationalist Chinese leaders were called into an emergency meeting. "The Chinese government has lodged a strong protest to the government of the United States," Chinese spokesman James Wei said after the session.

The Nixon journey is expected to have an impact on the 1972 presidential campaign in the United States and may have an influence on the search for a negotiated peace in Vietnam.

Now it is more widely assumed than ever that the Nixon administration will not challenge the bid this fall for admission of mainland China, to the United Nations.

In fact, the chief executive's reference to "normalization of relations" seemed to suggest that his visit to Peking will be climaxed by establishment of full diplomatic relations between the United States and the Communist government which took over mainland China 22 years ago.

Said Nixon, "I will undertake what I deeply hope will become a journey for peace—peace not just for our generation, but for future generations on this earth we share together."

The President quoted from a joint announcement, made simultaneously in Peking.

"Knowing of President Nixon's expressed desire to visit the People's Republic of China, Premier Chou En-lai, on behalf of the government of the People's Republic of China, has extended an invitation to President Nixon to visit China at an appropriate date before May 1972. President Nixon has accepted the invitation with pleasure."

Many congressional Democrats, including a number of Nixon's most likely 1972 election challengers, were quick to welcome the development.

Nixon, who has been attempting publicly for some months to ease strains between Washington and Peking, sent Kissinger on a global-circling mission July 1, the focal point ostensibly being talks with South Vietnamese leaders in Saigon and U.S. peace negotiators in Paris.

Once Kissinger reached Pakistan a week ago, however, the roving emissary contracted a diplomatic illness, a "stomach upset."

HAIL AND STRONG WIND destroyed this 70-acre field of corn on the Alton Horton farm near Anniston. Horton's cotton and bean fields in the same area were also destroyed during Thursday morning's storm that hit the region.

Clean Up Storm Debris

Area Utility Lines Restored

The process of clearing trees and branches from roads, restoring telephone and electric service, and cleaning up damaged homes and yards continues today following a thunder storm early Thursday morning in Southeast Missouri.

Tornadoes and thunderstorms accompnaied by high winds, lightning, and hail swept through the area causing destruction to mobile homes, knocking telephone and power lines down throughout Cape Girardeau, Scott, and Mississippi counties, uprooting trees and blowing them across roads and damaging crops.

DeWint Zaricor, manager of the Scott-New Madrid - Mississippi Electric Cooperative, said this morning that power lines along a five-mile wide area from Cape Girardeau county through Mississippi county were knocked down. He said approximately 50 lines were blown down and "roughly 500 miles on power lines."

"Approximately 5,000 to 6,000 were without power and, at best, we have half of them back with power," he commented.

He said he has called a contractor and crews in from Tennessee to help in the restoration.

"We hope to have everyone back on by Sunday," he added.

William Shaw, district engineer of the highway department, said today "the roads are clear for traffic now."

"We're still in the process of cleaning up branches and debris from the shoulders of roads to the right-of-way line,"

The number of acres of corn, beans, and cotton destroyed by Thursday's storm in Mississippi county has not been estimated, according to George Roberts of the Agricultural Stabilization Commission in Charleston.

Roberts said more than 25 farmers suffered heavy losses from hail and wind, which cut a two and a half mile wide strip from East of Bertrand to the Dorena area near the Mississippi River. "The storm would strike, then lift, and skip over field," he said, "leaving only stems of cotton and beans and stalks with maybe an ear of corn standing."

Some of the crops were insured but the greater part of them were not, Roberts said.

Missouri Utilities crews from Charleston and East Prairie have been assisted by crews from Sikeston, Dexter, and Cape Girardeau, working around the clock to restore electric power.

A spokesman from the Charleston office said 90 per cent of the power has been restored and they expected it to be completely restored by 6 p.m. tonight. All main lines are now up and only secondary lines into homes remain down.

Mark Rudloff, manager of Southwester Bell Telephone Company in Sikeston, said today approximately 225 telephone drop lines between the telephone pole and the homes are still down in Charleston.

The long distance lines in the Bell City, Oran, and Advance areas were knocked out by the storm and "people in that area are only receiving spotty service now," Rudloff said.

No estimates have been made on the total amount of damage to trailers in the Airline Acres mobile home park on highway 80, near Anniston, that was ripped by a tornado.

Eight of the 16 trailers were demolished and only three trailers remain livable. Repairs can be made to the other five trailers.

Larry Grimes, a resident, who has been standing watch at the entrance of the park with others, said "everyone seems to want souvenirs of the place."

"Not me, I have mine back there in one big pile," he said referring to his demolished trailer.

Approximately $125,000 worth of aircraft parts, radio equipment, and tools at the Cape Girardeau Municipal Airport went up in flames during an early Thursday morning fire caused by lightning that also destroyed the main hangar and a dozen planes.

The roof of Willow Grove Skating Rink in Chaffee was blown in by high winds.

Shutdown Begins

Efforts to Avoid Strike Futile

WASHINGTON (AP) — Strikers began shutting down the Southern Railway and the Union Pacific today after all - night summit negotiations at the Labor Department failed to produce agreement on work rules.

The two lines together account for 8.9 per cent of the nation's rail miles and carry 23 per cent of all rail shipments of farm produce, according to industry figures.

However, negotiations among Cabinet officials, railroad presidents and President Charles Luna of the AFL-CIO United Transportation Union were set to resume later, possibly today.

Only an agreement or a special act of Congress can halt the walkout. Congress has passed strike-ending laws to stop two nationwide walkouts in the last year, but there were no plans to step into the present localized shutdown at least for the time being.

"We're still bargaining," he said. "We're going to get some rest."

Luna was joined in the extraordinary summit session which began at 7 p.m. Thursday by Transportation Secretary John A. Volpe and five railroad presidents.

The strike over work rules would idle an estimated 48,000 employes on the two roads and affect Southern and Western states. However, effects of the strike—the nation's third major rail stoppage in seven months—would be felt in various degrees by other railroads as surely as the nation's rail system is joined together. Few commuters would be affected.

Also at the Labor Department bargaining table were the president of the Norfolk & Western and a representative for the Southern Pacific, the two roads set for a UTU strike next Friday, and the president of Chicago and North Western whose 6 a.m. strike deadline has been delayed by a federal court until July 23.

The UTU represents 190,000 brakemen and other operating crew members.

UTU members planned to report at the rest of the nation's railroads and work under much harsher rules promised by the industry as retaliation for the selective, or "whipsaw" walkouts against the Southern and UP.

In addition to work rules, key issues are wages and working conditions.

Railroad spokesmen have argued the UTU should accept a contract package similar to the one signed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. That package included a 42-per-cent pay raise over 42 months and elimination of disputed work rules.

One of the key work rules at issue requires train crews to change after around 100 miles of travel.

To combat the whipsaw strike, the railroad industry promised to impose tougher work rules against employes of nonstruck lines, including raising that 100-mile limit, eliminating extra pay for certain tasks and requiring yard crews to service all sidings within four miles of their yard.

Auditor Blasts Replay

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A spokesman for state Auditor Christopher (KIT) Bond said Thursday the Department of Revenue's critical replay to an audit of the Sales Tax Division of the Department of Revenue is "misleading and erroneous."

Hugh A. Sprague, deputy for external affairs in the state auditor's office, said the reply failed to refute the findings and recommendations in the audit.

The auditor's report released Wednesday, contined 30 recommendations for imrpvecd procedures in the Sales tax division and criticized such things as internal management of sales tax records and the failure to use all available enforcement measures to insure the state its share of sales tax revenues.

James E. Schaffner, director of revenue, said Thursday in a 15-page reply that the report showed the Department of Revenue was in "very good condition."

He said most of the auditor's criticism had to do with "very minor items" in the department's operation.

As an illustration of how well the department is performing its job, Schaffner said, "the auditor shows that only approximately $200,000 out of $344 million was not collected by the department in 1970. This indicates a collection of approximately 99.95 per cent of all sales-use tax monies due the state, which is far better than is accomplished in most private indudtries."

Schaffner concluded the autiro found no problems in the sales tax unit other than "procedures which he feels are not what he would liketo see."

"Procedures are the backbone of any management operation," Sprague said. "If procedures aren't established and follwed there is no way to determine wheather the operation is being condcuted propertly.

Sprague said Schaffner's reply "seroulys misrepresents the auditor's report by implying that 99.95 per cent of all salesuse tax money due the state is being collected.

"The big loss in state revenue is not collection of recorded taxes due but in failure to collect millions of dollars of unrecorded collections. This is due to lack of adequate procedures and controls in the Department of Revenue."

Country Club Pool Closes

The Country Club pool was closed Wednesday and Thursday because of murky water.

Following a routine inspection of the Country Club swimming pool, which disclosed that water lacked clarity, county health officials suggested the pool be closed until a filter system can be adjusted.

W. C. Mulcahy of the health department in Benton said that in a water analysis, the water was "too cloudy to see a person on the bottom in trouble," and since the July 9 drowning of Bruce Gilbow in the Jaycee swimming pool, the department was taking no chances.

Jim Warf, head life guard and manager of the Country Club pool, said that health wise the pool was in good shape, the chlorine and soda ash content was safe, but due to a faulty mechanism in the filter and chlorinator, the pool has not been as clear as it should be.

"We didn't want to take any chances," Warf said, "so we closed the pool."

The filter system was repaired, now the pool is open.

Hope to Open Link By Aug. 1

William Shaw, district engineer of the highway department, said this morning he hoped the interstate 55 link through Hayti completed by the end of the month.

"Every time it rains, it stops work two or three days," he said.

This has caused opening plans to be delayed repeatedly.

Illinois Man Killed in Crash

GREY RIDGE— Charles Craven, 46, of Caseyville, Ill., was killed in a two-car collision two miles northeast of Grey Ridge on highway 60 at 11:40 p.m. Thursday.

The highway patrol said Craven, driving a 1965 Ford west, crossed the center line and struck headon an eastbound 1967 Ford tractor-trailer driven by Jack McLaughlin, 31, of Ft. Smith, Ark.

The patrol said Craven was dead at the scene.

Weather

Generally clear tonight with low in the 60s; southwesterly winds 5-10; Saturday mostly sunny; high 88-93.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 83 and 64 degrees. Rain measured .03 inch.

Sunset today ..... 8:18 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow .. 5:51 a.m.
The moon rises .... 1:14 a.m. tomorrow and is followed by the planet Saturn and Saturn is followed by the star Aldebaran. The Pleiades appear between Saturn and the moon tonight.
New Moon ..... July 22

Non-Union Status of Phone Trainee Protested

By JUDY STROUP

"Dale Lewis is a Scab." That's what members of Communications Workers of America, local 6136, call him.

That statement was printed on a picket board held by one of 15 CWA members, who picketed Lewis' residence at 223 Sikes Wednesday and Thursday nights.

"My husband thinks it's funny," Mrs. Helen Lewis explained.

"You see, my husband is a manager trainee, and management is non-union. But because he isn't a manager yet, the union members feel he should belong to the union," she said.

Lewis is working at the Sikeston office of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company during the strike.

"Wednesday night the pickets came after I got off work at 5 and stayed till 6:30," Mrs. Lewis said.

She and her daughter, Elizabeth, conversed from their front yard with neighbors across the street.

"I work at the Bank of Sikeston, and four CWA members came in saying they wanted to drop out of the union," the spirited brunette reported, "And I told them my husband has more guts than you do."

When asked if she would prepare an evening meal for her guests, Mrs. Lewis replied, "no, but I offered them water."

"Go ahead and take their pictures; all they want is a little publicity," she laughed.

After pictures were taken, the grinning group piled into their cars, flashed me the peace sign, and sped away.

CWA WORKERS marched in front of the Dale Lewis home, 223 Sikes, Wednesday and Thursday night to protest Lewis' non-union status. The workers are striking Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for higher wages.

Economy Gain, Inflation Dip Reported in Second Quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's economy advanced steadily but unspectacularly in the April-June period, but inflation slackened to the lowest rate in three years, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said the Gross National Product, output of the nation's goods and services, scored a $19.7-billion increase in the second quarter, but more than half of the eight per cent climb was attributed to price increases.

The department said GNP reached a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $1.040 trillion in the quarter from April through June, with consumer spending leading the advance.

The increase fell short of the Nixon administration's forecast, and was a main reason why the President's advisers abandoned the target of an average $1.065 trillion GNP for all of 1971. The increase failed to match a $30 billion gain in the first three months of the year.

The department said the rate of inflation dropped to 4.2 per cent in the April-June period, down from the 5.3 per cent of the first quarter and the lowest one-quarter rate of inflation since the second quarter of 1968.

The economy actually advanced at a real rate of about 3½ per cent, said by economists to be below the rate needed to cut into a high rate of unemployment.

On Thursday, the Federal Reserve Board signaled unhappiness with Nixon administration economic policies by lifting its sensitive discount rate a notch higher in a move toward tighter money.

In another report, the Commerce Department said personal income of all Americans increased by a sharp $20 billion in June, with more than threefourths of the increase coming from retroactive Social Security benefit payments of 10 per cent. Without the retroactive payment, personal income last month would have increased $3.5 billion, below the $5.5 billion increase recorded in May.

The most encouraging sign in the GNP report insofar as Nixon administration policy is concerned is the sharp decline in the rate of inflation.

Sikeston Enters Contest

JEFFERSON CITY---Henry Maddox, director of the Missouri division of commerce and industrial development, has announced that Sikeston has entered the 1971 Missouri Community Betterment awards competition.

"Sikeston will be judge on community involvement and the degree of accomplishment made in one year on community improvement projects selected for competition," he said.

Communities entered in the awards program will compete with towns of comparabie size. In the population group of over 10,000, the 1971 winners will receive achievement plaques. The 1971 winners will be announced at the eighth annual Missouri Community Betterment conference in October in Jefferson City.

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Friday, July 16 — Bankrupt cobbler loses awl.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Visualize and plan ahead, but not so far ahead as to overlook the immediate future.

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"LIVING WELL"
IN PEKING

If the Burlington Liars' Club does not give its annual award to the writer of heads on The New York Times, the Club is not being very honest. Such heads as "China: Mass Efforts Achieve Great Feats" on page 1 top, "China: Great Feats Accomplished by Mass Efforts" on the top of page 8 (five columns) and "Peking Factory Foreman and Family Living Well" (all June 26) are as dishonest headings as you could find. They are completely contradicted in the very body of the texts they head.

The articles point out "there is no pretense or tolerance of individualism or freedom" and that the only information about the outside world comes from Peking's official propaganda machine. Those few who have been exposed to foreign ideas, remarks the author, Seymour Topping, "have been re-educated or absorbed in the villages as peasants."

In many factories, continued Topping, the army "grapples with" any resentment over the fact that workers do not get paid overtime. They work a six-day week, they often work on the seventh day, and they have to listen to propaganda lectures day after day on their "free" time.

Topping confirms the fact that Red China has not yet entered the industrial age, while many countries have passed into the post-industrial electronic era of automation and computerization. The average worker in Taiwan produced 39 times as much as the average worker on the Mainland.

Another of the "great feats" of Mao's China is that "virtually all places of worship were closed," reported Topping, and "the sophisticated Chinese taste for beauty and grace in art finds little satisfaction in the Maoist society."

Another of the "great feats" of Mao is that he has reopened many of the universities he closed down several years ago, reported Topping "but most of their student bodies and faculties have been sharply reduced in size." He continued: "Strong emphasis is now placed on practical rather than theoretical studies," pointing out that two years of manual labor is being used to replace the three years of secondary school. "Garbed in loose-fitting tunics and trousers," he added, the people have a "unisex" look.

Still another "feat" of Red China is that the average city family has to live entirely in one room, but they can "often" get one more room if the grandparents move in. Regarding the Peking factory foreman and his family whom the Times reported to be "living well," Topping explained that the husband, wife and two of the four children are fully employed. The husband, since he is a foreman, earns $28.40 a month. His wife and two sons earn $7. a month each. Their food alone costs them 18 days' pay a month. A simple cotton tunic costs the wife 10 days' wages.

The New York Times loves to tell us how poor the people are in non-Communist countries. But the people in Red China, it insists, are "living well." The Liars' Club need look no further for its main award.

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AGNEW IN SPAIN

Vice President Agnew will arrive in Spain, one of the last stops on his current 10-nation tour, just in time to celebrate a national holiday with his hosts. Sunday, July 18, marks the anniversary of the 1936 military uprising that started the Spanish Civil War and lead to Francisco Franco's take-over three years later. The occasion will undoubtedly renew speculation about the future of the Franco regime after the 78-year-old leader dies or becomes incapacitated. Franco now retains the titles and powers of Chief of State, Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces and head of the National Movement, the only legal political party in Spain. No successor will be able to match this feat.

One reason is that the Organic Law approved in a popular referendum in 1966 established the separate position of Prime Minister. This law does not apply to Franco, but would take effect when his designated successor, Prince Juan Carlos de Borbon, becomes Chief of State. It is thought that the Prime Minister would hold the real political power. If and when the Prince does assume leadership, he will be picking up the monarchy where his grandfather, Alfonso XIII, left it in 1931. Juan Carlos' exiled father, Don Juan, was bypassed in the line of succession, probably because he openly favors political liberalization and disassociation of the monarchy from the Franco regime.

The highly publicized trial of 16 Basque nationalists last December causes many observers to seriously doubt whether Spain will make a calm transition from Generalissimo Franco to Prince Jaun Carlos. Usually silent army officers made public speeches deploring Franco's commutation of the six death sentences. Students protesting the harshness of the sentences closed the University of Madrid for several days. Workers, many of whom belong to illegal labor unions, also demonstrated. Large segments of the Catholic Church reportedly are becoming alienated from the regime. The United States has remained a firm ally of the Spanish government since the signing of a joint defense agreement in 1953. A five-year Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation signed last summer renewed the bilateral defense agreement. President Nixon went to Spain last October to express his satisfaction with the new agreement, and then received Prince Juan Carlos in Washington early this year. Vice President Agnew was upstaged a bit by Mrs. Julie Eisenhower, who recently flew into Madrid for lunch with Juan Carlos' wife, Princess Sophia.

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CAPTIVE NATIONS
SCORECARD

Captive Nations Week, beginning Sunday, July 18, is a determinedly Cold War exercise hatched in Congress 12 years ago to show this nation's continuing commitment to the principles of national self-determination. It's aimed at Communist rule in two dozen nations including Poland, North Korea, North Viet Nam, Tibet and even the "non-Russian" nations in the USSR such as Armenia, Ukraine, and Georgia.

Congress set forth this list, plus Mainland China, in a 1959 resolution which "authorizes and requests" the President to issue a Captive Nations Week proclamation annually. When President Eisenhower issued the first of these on the eve of Vice President Nixon's 1959 visit to Moscow, Soviet Premier Khrushchev went into a rage and the Soviet press thundered its protests.

Hardest for the Soviet leaders to take has been the suggestion that various states in the USSR are captive nations. Secretary of State Dean Rusk once tried to take the sting out of the observance by conceding that the USSR was "an historical state" and that Armenia, Georgia and Ukraine were "traditional parts" of that state. President Kennedy in 1962 pointedly delayed the required proclamation until two days before the start of the week, and the Soviets ignored the action altogether.

Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky of Georgetown University, father of the captive nations idea, argues (Ukranian Quarterly, summer 1971) that there are "one billion captives under Red totalitarian captivity" and that "other nations are on the brink of being listed by virtue of typical American impatience and protracted inability to understand the incessant Cold War we're pitted in." He wants President Nixon to lead the way with "a more forceful proclamation." If the President follows recent practice, he will issue a general proclamation that avoids specifying which countries are captive nations. Ping Pong diplomacy and a detailed captive nations list go together like pickles and ice cream.

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TOMORROW
JULY 17 - SATURDAY

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TRENDS: Many trousers and slacks now coming into men's stores are made with pleats at the waist, notes the Men's Fashion Association. This style has been scarce for the past few years and is now being welcomed back by men with even the slightest semblance of a paunch ... Beginning as no more than a fashion ripple, silk dress shirts are heading for what looks like a comeback. The luxury look and comfort of these shirts is the reason ... It will be a big season for white jackets, white slacks and white suits -- according to fashion forecasts. Many of the fabrics are washable, others can be spot-cleaned at home -- and the old complaint of having to clean white clothes constantly has been overcome.

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"Funnel Me Again"

There was a staid Quaker gentleman who was beset by a hand of rowdy neighbors and acquaintances. Having been in their cups for a time they were determined to have the Quaker also indulge and urged him by every means at their command to place the jug to his lips and imbibe the fiery brew.

He was just as determined to keep his record unsullied. Finally the rowdies lost patience, set him down on his back, forced a funnel into his mouth, and poured the liquor down his gullet. As he finally regained his footing he was asked:

"Now will you take a drink like a gentleman when you're asked?"

Loud and clear rang the Quaker's fearless cry:

"Never!" he shouted. "But thee may funnel me again."

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NO WAY TO DO IT

We have refrained from much criticism of President Richard M. Nixon because:

--He is the only president we will have until the 1972 elections.

--He is President in one of the most perilous times in our history, both at home and abroad.

However, the growing credibility gap between what he says is happening and what is actually happening has grown much too large.

The one capping them all was recent word that he will entertain no political questions from the press on the claim that this is a non-election year.

The fact is, government is politics and politics is government. We're not faulting Mr. Nixon for being one of our more political Presidents. A President must be political or he will not govern. While all Presidents make varying degrees of efforts to appear non-political there is no way to keep up such a play for very long. The only vacation from politics is the honeymoon period shortly after a President assumes office – and it's a honeymoon only in the sense that other politicians and the press are giving the new man time to adjust and get settled.

Actually, Mr. Nixon's ploy that he will not answer political questions was a political move in itself -- an attempt to appear above politics, a word with dirty connotations to many people.

If Mr. Nixon is really going to be above politics during the remainder of this year he will only record more zeroes on his Administration's record.

And it can't stand many more.

Daniel B. Miles in the
Clinton Daily Democrat

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SIGN OF BUREAUCRACY--

The American taxpayer paid $63,000 for an illuminated sign to identify the Department of Housing and Urban Development, according to Rep. Lowell Weicker, Jr., (R.-Conn.). He said that this amount could have been used to refurbish about six and one-half railroad cars. "It represents $63,000 for a narcotics treatment and drug education program. It represents the salaries for more teachers to relieve crowded classrooms. It represents the partial cost of a sewage treatment plant so we can make headway in cleaning up Long Island Sound, for example. It is $63,000 in housing that was never built. It is a symbol of the thousands of $63,000 projects that in past administrations bled the taxpayer and produced no benefits. It is a reminder to Congress and President Nixon of the huge job we have ahead of us in redirecting the nation's priorities."

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BUCKS COUNTY GETS
AN AMBULANCE

About the time a person is ready to throw up his hands in despair over the future of the human race, a news item comes along to restore his faith in the essential kindliness of man. From Bucks County, Pennsylvania, via The Bucks County Gazette, the story comes of how air-conditioned animal ambulance, and a powerful and reliable new radio communication system for the county SPCA--Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Already, the new ambulance has been purchased, and an intensive drive has started to get the new communication system into operation and collect 1,850 books of trading stamps to finance it. A spokesman for the SPCA says, "Our ambulance and investigators are out all day somewhere in the 625 square miles of Bucks County. They won't be much use if they're out of touch at some time when minutes count, in the rescue of an injured animal. . ."

An interesting aspect of the Bucks County trading stamp drive for the purchase of equipment for the local humane society is the fact that one of the oldest promotional tools in existence is being utilized to solve a financing problem that might otherwise be insoluble. People can, and will, do things with trading stamps that they feel they could not afford to do with money. That is largely why this important adjunct of the free market system has become a valuable factor in the promotion activities of businesses and industries.

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One thing you can count on about November weather. It will be unseasonable.

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A hotel in Austria catering to ski enthusiasts ask you: "Not to perambulate the corridors during the hours of repose in the boots of ascension."

"Can't Understand It. The Thermometer Says 100°!"

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Things we could all do without:

The high price of steak.

Hippies who keep scratching themselves while explaining why they're in favor of antipollution measures.

The sound of compressor machines at building sites.

Getting in the same mail four appeals for contributions from charities you never heard of and a notice from the bank that your account is overdrawn.

Cocktail party hosts who bring down old hula hoops from the attic and insist that their guests see if they can still make them go round and around.

Trying to figure out why the more people in a city pay for public transportation the less they get.

Having to take a long telephone message for your teenage son or daughter when the only pencil in the house is down to a nub and the piece of paper you are writing on is too small to hold still.

Being forced to decide on whether to go on an enjoyable vacation or undergo a hernia repair which the doctor says is long overdue.

Fighting insomnia while two cats on a backyard fence outside your window yowl about war and peace, life and love.

Picking up the morning newspaper and seeing spread on the front page an article about how the dumbbel who works at the desk next to you in the office has just won a $100,000 lottery prize.

The smell of a dime cigar left in an ashtray overnight.

Asking for a loan at the bank from a fellow who took your best girl away from you in high school.

Learning after the honeymoon that you can't buy a new car because your bride has to have her teeth capped or she may lose them all.

Sitting down on a dish of ice cream your wife left on the new sofa for just a second while she went to the kitchen to get a napkin.

The problem of explaining to the girl you're engaged to why the diamond in the ring you gave her won't scratch glass.

From these and other nuisances of a naughty world, deliver us, Ar_end.

H.L. Hunt

YOUTH RESPONSIBILITY
RATIFIED

Responsible young people have at last received the opportunity to exercise their responsibility in accordance with their undoubted energies and abilities. The ratification of the uniform suffrage at 18 years came rather quickly after Congress submitted it to the 50 states, but a long campaign and steady, joyful activity in behalf of good young people preceded the approval by Congress and the states.

Youth loves a challenge and can be depended upon to rise to the occasion when given the truth and the responsibility to meet a challenge. The enemies of Republic USA have failed to take over our young people, except for a tiny 2 or 3 per cent who are glamorized for their pushing the fad of hallucinating drugs and trying to tear down our Republic.

A quiet campaign by the good working people and leading figures of the entertainment world has turned the tide against bad drugs. Patriots and concerned citizens saw through the efforts from the beginning to take over our young people with addictive and hallucinating drugs. Now that the international criminals have been exposed, our good young people are seeing the attempts made to destroy their lives were designed for the benefit and profit of criminals and communist and socialist nations which supply evil drugs.

Some generous observers are tracing the success of the 18-year-old minimum voting age to the writing of a Constitution for a mythical country of Alpaca in 1959. It is kind of them to do so. Our good young people deserve the credit for standing up for Truth and Freedom and earning for all youth this wonderful responsibility which they will now exercise. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- While the uproar continues over publication of the top - secret Pentagon papers on Vietnam, we have learned that there are a dozen or more similar reports dealing with every major U.S. foreign policy crisis since the 1950s.

They contain a wealth of fresh information of great relevance to U.S. foreign policy today, reportedly including the fact that the U.S. came perilously close to nuclear warfare during the struggle over Quemoy and Matsu islands off China between 1958 and 1960.

The documents, known as the "Critical Incident Studies," remain buried in Pentagon vaults. Their existence was known until now to only a handful of officials and the historians who prepared them.

The reports were made under the aegis of the Defense Department's Weapons System Evaluation Group, a division of the Secretary's office, for the benefit of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

We have confirmed the existence of the studies and obtained information on their content from one former Defense official who has read most of them and from another who worked on at least one of them. Both asked not to be named.

BLUNDERS INCLUDED

The idea was that by a meticulous, minute - by - minute analysis of the military command's handling of major crises, lessons would be learned on how to improve communications and otherwise prepare for future emergencies.

The reason the studies have been kept so secret is that they record every detail of the events under scrutiny, including the blunders, confusions and salty quotations of the highest officers in the military.

Therefore it was agreed at the outset that, although the men doing the reports were technically under the Secretary of Defense's office, the documents would be strictly under the control of the Joint Chiefs.

One historian who worked on the series of studies said the unusual secrecy agreement was necessary or the Joint Chiefs would never have allowed them access to the War Room and the required documents.

As he told my associate Brit Hume, "You have people's careers in your hands and to do an objective job, you need access. If you didn't have confidentiality, you wouldn't have access."

The following subjects are included among the dozen or so reports:

--TICKLISH TOPICS--

U. S. Operations in Laos, 1959-61; several studies of the Cuban Crisis; the Berlin Crisis; the Dominician emergency of 1965; the upheaval in the Congo in 1960; the U. S. intervention in Lebanon in 1958; the Quemoy-Matsu episode between 1958 and 1960 and the Suez crisis of 1956.

Recently, one of this series of studies was made available to Congress. This is the report on the Gulf of Tonkin episode which was sent to Capitol Hill along with the full Vietnam War study.

However, there has been no public indication until now that this report was anything other than a special study rather than part of a series.

Moreover, Daniel Ellsberg, the man who says he leaked the Vietnam study to newspapers, said here last week that the Joint Chiefs tried frantically to keep the Tonkin study from former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara because it contained transcriptions of his phone conservations with the military command.

What's more, one of our sources said he was told by a member of the Joint Chiefs that if word of the existence of the studies ever got out, they would immediately be burned to prevent their embarrassing contents from becoming known.

While this might seem implausible, our source said he had no doubt of this general's sincerity.

He pointed out, however, that most of the embarrassing detail was included in appendixes apart from the main body of the text. He said these could easily be held back even if the meat of the material were made public.

--SECRET SANTAYANA--

The Pentagon's rules for classifying documents are only crazy to the non-military mind. For example, in the personnel file of an Air Force scientist named Ken Cook, who was retired for dubious grounds, there is a sheaf marked "For Official Use Only, Confidential Handling Required."

One of these highly secret documents is a quotation from Spanish philosopher George Santayana which has been printed around the world. Cook had sent it to his boss.

The printed quotation which the Pentagon sought to classify out of existence reads, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." The security stamp would be merely ridiculous if it were not also symbolic. For Santayana, a great modern philosopher, had many of his books banned by totalitarian regimes.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

BERNADETTE'S BABY TALK:
Ulster's Premier Tells Riesel Terrorism Will Smash New Drive To End Anti-Catholic Bigotry

by Victor Riesel

Belfast, Northern Ireland: --As we crossed the border after driving up from Dublin, I asked a chap if many folks are chancing whizzing bullets here these days and he retorted quickly, "Yes, many tourists come across from Scotland for peace and quiet." I grunted. We were driving through an angry Catholic town. My friend flushed. He said little.

But it was quiet. There were reports later of bullets ricocheting off police station walls. An occasional British Army jeep rolled past us carrying young British soldiers. They paid no one any real heed. There are road check points in some parts of Ulster. Some young soldiers now are equipped with electronic "friskers" because there are but six military policewomen. The gadget will sound off at the metal in a bra strap. And at nail and gasoline bombs carried in dresses and shopping bags.

A gelignite bomb factory was discovered. But it was quiet. A lot quieter than our own big city streets. Peaceful was the word. Until the early July bloody Bogside district rifle duels the biggest bomb to go off was the news that Bernadette (Devlin, of course) was going to have a baby out of wedlock. This was an exclusive story coming up from the anti-U.S. Irish Times of Dublin. I had been listening to Miss Devlin campaign against the British Industrial Relations Bill. She has a simplistic approach to everything -- everything is capitalism's fault, especially American capitalism. She is a so-called revolutionary Socialist and wants the American government overthrown. And to many of the people of mid-Ulster and her home folks in her own Cookstown, she is still Joan of Arc.

She is what extremists in the impoverished, frustrated, ill-housed, ill-fed, ill-clothed Catholic community want -- a symbol of hope. And to some a symbol of violence.

Which is unfortunate. For every fresh outbreak of violence such as the dreadful July 8 shoot-outs with British troops drives away new industry so badly needed in this north country of joblessness -- one of the highest unemployment rates in the United Kingdom. This is tragic because there are skilled men here who need work -- and if the heavers of bombs continue it will mean that Catholic and Protestant alike will go hungry in a land where there is no need for any religious war.

This was the view not only of Ulster's "commoner" Prime Minister Brian Faulkner, but of church and opposition leaders, prominent Catholics, labor chiefs such as Bill Blease, head of the Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, with many of whom I conversed at great length.

It was a sad and determined Prime Minister whom I sat with in "Stormont Castle," Ulster's White House. He is a businessman -- not one of the traditional landed gentry who have led this land for 50 years. He did not, as easily he could, insinuate that the violent opposition to him was inspired by outside forces, Maoists, Trotskyites or Communists.

As we walked from the Cabinet room to his own "Oval Room," we talked against a panorama of a province which does an annual trade of $3.5 billion. Of a land where strikes have decreased by 10 per cent; where the Gross National Product is up 7 per cent and productivity has increased 12 per cent over like periods last year.

We talked of "the trouble." I had just visited industrialists and labor leaders alike who told me that not "an hour" of production has been lost because of "it." I had heard from the young red-haired Minister of Commerce Robin Bailie that DuPont was coming in with a $17 million increased expansion program -- and in "Derry" (Londonderry), the concentrated Catholic area. And that Goodyear International was putting a $2.4 million for a new research and development study center. This will mean hundreds of jobs for Catholic workers and university people.

I visited plants such as the Hughes Tool Co. where skilled workers -- Catholics and Protestants alike -- were turning out drilling equipment for sale eastward through the Middle East and right on to Japan. And I was proud to hear that American companies were in the vanguard of the fight against anti-Catholic discrimination.

News sputtered in of attacks on the police, now permanently unarmed. The men of Ulster's government wince. But the religious war never reaches the production floor. Not even at the huge Harland and Wolff shipyard, with its "Goliath," a fantastic crane which can lift ship sections weighing 800 tons and where vessels of 285,000 tons can be built -- and where only 1,000 of the 8,000 employes are Catholic. Some 25 per cent of the yard is owned by Aristotle Onassis, whose wife Jacqueline should have a word or two or four about all this.

This tiny "land," province really, where most of the 500,000 Catholics still live in ghettos tormented by frenzied radical bigots like the Rev. Paisley, is the world in microcosm.

It is marked by a minority reaching for the light of the heavens -- and some light is coming through. That is the candid truth. If only the terrorists and their "symbols" would not whip up black clouds of violent dust.

It is just the beginning of the beginning, as Prime Minister Faulkner said to me. The permanent head of the educational ministry now is Catholic. The chairman of the Northern Ireland trade union committee now is Catholic. Mr. Faulkner has reconstituted some important parliamentary committees and will insist that two of the four be headed by Catholics, he told me. And there are two powerful ombudsmen now -- one to receive complaints from the people against parliamentary injustices and another to hear complaints against local councils, which have been the worst oppressors. And there is a new five-year plan for reconstruction, for industrialization -- and for non-discriminatory housing.

There is a new anti-discrimination clause in all new government contracts. All tenders (bids) must take this into consideration.

There will be special Catholic representation in social, environmental and industrial government operations on all levels including the Parliament called "Stormont," as we refer to Congress as "the Hill."

There is bitterness here. But violence will not cure it. Bombs will not drive out the 10,700 British soldiers who guard the lines of friction at the "boundaries" of Catholic and Protestant neighborhoods, which flare up over weekends. Symbols such as Bernadette Devlin won't win the civil rights struggle of the Catholics. Nor will it prevent the weird mumbo-jumbo, secret handclasps, secret signals, secret rituals, secret plotting Orange society of bigots from destroying Prime Minister Brian Faulkner's efforts to work his country out of 300 years of religious hatred.

What does he think, I asked him, and could I quote him? He believes America and its full understanding are the greatest hopes of this tiny world, watched by hundreds of millions in the world over the turbulent seas.

"I would like people in America," said the slight, athletic grayhaired Prime Minister, "to understand very clearly what is going on in Northern Ireland today. It is not a struggle for civil rights, because the rights of all citizens of Northern Ireland are ample and assured.

"It is not a class struggle, because in Northern Ireland management and workers enjoy an excellent relationship, and the labor unions -- whose voice is greatly respected in government councils -- have been a powerful force for order, stability and progress.

"It is not a 'war of religion' because the vast majority of our people, Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jew and unbeliever, live together, work together, shop together, holiday together as neighbors. The violence in our country, confined as it is to limited areas, is the work of a small, but fanatical group of urban guerrillas.

"They are pleased to call themselves the Irish Republican Army. I think they are neither Irish -- because no decent Irishman would be prepared to spill the innocent blood of another; nor Republican -- because of the Irish Republic has its own forces lawfully raised and responsible to its government; nor an Army -- because armies have some discipline.

"The organization is simply thuggery rampant, trying to overturn by bomb and bullets the principal freedom we value in the democratic world -- the right to determine our own future through the ballot box.

"Times are changing. The challenge of a wider united Europe lies ahead. Our Government and the Government in Dublin can move forward into a new relationship of respect for differing views, coupled with economic and other cooperation to our mutual good. The future lies in such courses, not along the old-fashioned and discredited path of terrorism."

On my drive back to Dublin someone asked me if I would report his views. Of couse I said. And all was peaceful, and quiet, except for the rumble of a jeepload of young British soldiers.

Division Director Says

State Employment Picture Not Good in Near Future

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., (AP) — Jobs were harder to find in Missouri last year and more may be out of work in the months ahead, according to a grim forecast apparent to the state Division of Employment Security.

"The employment picture in the immediate future doesn't look good to us and we are concerned," Herman Julien, director of the state Division of Employment Security, told The Associated Press Thursday.

Julien said they anticipated some 3,000 auto workers will be laid off by General Motors of Kansas City on July 27. Some of those layoffs he expects to be permanent. He added concern about the current strike by Communication Workers at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. plants and predicted walkout by railroad workers as evidence of the bleak job forecast.

Julien expects total unemployment figures for June to top May's figures showing about 6 per cent of Missouri's workers were out of jobs last month. July will probably top that, he said.

Earlier, Julien released a year-end report which showed a record $83 million-plus was collected by Missourians in unemployment insurance benefits during the fiscal period ended June 30, 1971. The figure is highest in the 35-year history of the state unemployment insurance system, he said. "As benefits went up—our placements were down," Julien said, indicating the division put fewer workers back on payrolls between July 1, 1970 and June 30, 1971 than in prior years.

He said only 79,480 got jobs through placements in the last fiscal year compared with 92,957 in fiscal 1969-70.

Julien said Missouri's economy got $176 million added through benefits received under the unemployment insurance plan the last three years. He said benefit payments had increased 136 per cent in that period.

Julien called payments to unemployed "highvelocity dollars." He said they go immediately into the economy since they are used to buy food, ppay utility bills and rent.

A balance of $239.8 million remained in Missouri's unemployment insurance fund at the close of the fiscal year. Missouri employers contributed $38.9 million during the year.

Phone Strike Produces Vandalism Cases

Isolated instances of vandalism have marked the strike by 400,000 members of the AFL-CIO Communi cations Workers o America but most telephone service across the nation continued to function normally.

Meanwhile, negotiators for the Bell Telephone System and the CWA continued talks on wages, fringe benefits and a variety of local issues.

The worst vandalism in the strike which began Wednesday occurred in Elgin, Ill., where a firebomb Thursday did an estimated $50,000 to $75,000 damage to a company garage. Windows were broken in the Elgin central office and shots were fired at a nonstriker's home.

Two phone company employes were arrested and charged with arson in the burning of cables that cut telephone service to 8,000 subscribers in Mundelein, Aurora and Libertyville, Ill.

There was similar cable damage in Vineland, N.J. and Grethna, Neb. About 15 cables have been cut in the Los Angeles area, affecting about 1,500 customers. In the San Francisco area some 2,700 subscribers were affected by cable cuts.

In each case, emergency crews worked to repair the damage and most service was quickly restored.

A sulphur bomb thrown into a New Rochelle, N.Y., telephone company office ventilating system forced the evacuation of more than 100 nonstrikers.

In Yonkers, N.Y., a phone company supervisor was beaten and slightly injured while performing emergency repairs. His companion, working atop a pole, escaped unscathed but their truck was vandalized.

A woman employe was assaulted as she attempted to leave a company parking lot at Nashville, Tenn., and a shot was fired into the car of another woman employe, a company spokesman said.

Eggs were thrown at company cars or vehicles driven by supervisory employes at Brooklyn Center, a Minneapolis suburb.

Art Koski, president of CWA Local 7250 in St. Paul, said the picket line violence was unprecedented but predicted, "It will continue. Gone are the days of buddy-buddy relationship between a complacent picket and the scab called management."

Union spokesman in Los Angeles, however, said they had told locals to eschew violence because it was not required to make the strike effective.

Animal Diseases Threaten State

JEFFERSON CITY, —Missouri livestock producers and dealers are warned to be on the lookout for two dangerous and fast-spreading animal diseases that now stand as a threat to this area.

Dr. George C. Stiles, director of Animal Health Program of the Missouri Department of Agriculture, reports that the entire state of Texas has been placed under strict guarantine because of an epidemic of a South American type of encephalomyelitis among horses there.

The disease, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, not only affects horses but can also affect humans, Dr. Stiles declares. It has been known to cause a mortality rate of 80 to 90 per cent of horses where it has struck. The Texas guarantine restricts movement of all equine animals out of the state unless they have been vaccinated against the disease for at least 14 days.

Missouri veterinarians have been alerted to be on the watch for this Venezuelan strain that, according to Dr. Stiles, cannot be distinguished from Western or Eastern equine encephalomyelitis by clinical signs but must be subjected to serological tests to be diagnosed.

The other serious animal health threat is African swine fever that was first reported prevalent in Cuba late in June this year. This fast-spreading and highly fatal disease is difficult to diagnose since symptoms are almost identical with those of hog cholera. This threat is very grave since there is no effective vaccine against African swine fever and no effective treatment known, Dr. Stiles says.

Long established in Africa, the disease invaded Portugal and Spain prior to 1960 and then spread later to France, Malta and Italy before it was reported last month in Cuba.

Because of the threat, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is taking special precautions at all air and sea ports to prevent the entrance of African swine fever from Cuba or other countries where it is known to exist.

First Aid Available For Lake Visitors

GOLDEN POND, Ky.–First aid is now available to all visitors in Land Between the Lakes at a health station located in the Golden Pond Center on U.S. Highway 68. The new health care program is a cooperative effort by local physicians, TVA, and the Tennessee Mid-South Regional Medical Program to provide fast and effective treatment to the thousands of vacationers who visit Land Between the Lakes during the summer season.

Registered nurses are on duty, or call, 24 hours a day at the center, located in a TVA mobile health station unit. Through an arrangement with physicians in nearby communities the nurses are in constant phone contact with a doctor, and all treatment is under supervision of the doctor on call. In case of serious illness or accidents the nursing staff refers patients to a local doctor's office or hospital.

The new health care program is the result of a study of medical needs of visitors in Land Between the Lakes conducted last summer by the Tennessee Mid-South Regional Medical Program. The study indicated that many visitors need first aid attention for sunburn, insect bites, poison ivy, and other minor illnesses and emergencies. The purpose of the health station is to test and demonstrate efficient means of delivering this first aid care through physicians in private practice in surrounding communities.

Physicians providing service through the health station program in Land Between the Lakes are: Dr. Thornton Bryan, Cadiz, Kentucky; Dr. W. H. England, Grand Rivers, Kentucky; Dr. Bill Jackson, Princeton, Kentucky; Dr. R. W. Lee, Dover, Tennessee; Dr. W. N. Richardson, Cadiz, Kentucky; and Dr. J. Russell Ross, Murray, Kentucky.

Small Pin, Two Screws Factors Turned up at Wreck Hearing

ST. LOUIS (AP) -- A two - inch metal pin and two small set screws were key elements in a chain of events that led to a railroad derailment that claimed 11 lives, testimony at a three - day National Transportation Safety Board hearing indicated.

The hearing, concluded Thursday, was into a June 10 derailment of the Illinois Central City of New Orleans passenger train near Salem, Ill.

John L. Blake of SKF, Industries, Inc., of Philadelphia testified at Thursday's concluding session of the hearing about an investigation conducted in the wake of the accident that also caused injury to 164 persons.

Blake said two set screws in the traction motor assembly of a pair of wheels that locked somehow worked loose. This allowed lubricant to leak out and in turn caused two roller bearings to burn out and the wheels to lock.

The locked wheels were dragged over the rails, the testimony continued, causing a second flange to develop on the outside of the wheels that eventually got caught in a switch and caused the train, traveling at 90 miles an hour or more, to jump the tracks.

The locomotove engineer might have been aware of the locked wheels, the testimony revealed, had a wheel - slip warning indicator been working.

The testimony disclosed that a two - inch metal pin had been left in the mechanism that reverses the wheels of a locomotive from forward motion to backward motion. The pin locked the reverser in the neutral position, which broke the electrical circuit that controlled the warning indicator.

J. Samuel Gamble, superintendent of the Illinois Central Woodcrest shop, said the reverser fault should have been detected before the train left Chicago for New Orleans.

"It should have been detected on the dispatch track by loading each individual engine," he said.

A member of the hearing panel said there was no attempt at the hearing to place any blame for the accident.

Sensing The News

TURNING TO THE TEAMSTERS

President Nixon's recent visit with the top brass of the Teamsters Union no doubt shocked many citizens in view of that union's demonstrated contempt for the public interest and its involvement with hoodlums. The fact that Mr. Nixon chose this occasion for a little talk on law and order added to the sense of shock, for the Teamsters are notorious contributors to lawlessness in the labor field.

Mr. Nixon's private meeting with the Teamsters hierarchy came after Jimmy Hoffa stepped down as president of the union. The longtime union boss, who is serving time in a federal prison for jury tampering, finally gave up his office in an effort to obtain parole this summer.

Parole officials will hear Hoffa's appeal shortly. If he is paroled, the public will have good grounds for believing that a high-level political deal was arranged with the Teamsters. The public also will have every reason to be indignant and outraged.

Jimmy Hoffa is a bymbol of the lawlessness built into the labor movement -- lawlessness that makes the ordinary union member fear for his job and his physical safety. If Hoffa is released, in exchange for Teamster support at the polls, the cause of law and order will have been sacrificed on the altar of political expediency.

The fact that Jimmy Hoffa gave up the presidency of the Teamsters is not especially significant in terms of the power situation in the union. The new union president is an old Hoffa pal. Moreover, Hoffa still heads his powerful local in Detroit. Hoffa's son also is in the union's power structure.

Mr. Nixon ignored these facts when he sat down with the Teamsters and thanked them for support on international issues. He knew that this was a union that was perfectly agreeable to being run by a felon. He also knew, on the basis of the union's record, the Teamsters were given to using roughstuff in dealing with employers and its own members. Time and again, the union's links to gangster elements have been reported in detail. Despite all this, Mr. Nixon held his summit meeting with the union bosses. He said that his door is always open to union spokesmen.

The irony and injustice of the situation is all the greater in view of the administration's unwillingness to give hearing to the responsible conservatives who made possible his election in 1968. The White House palace guard -- almost 100 per cent liberal -- has no time for opponents of union tyranny or foes of the guaranteed annual wage notion. The White House bitterly resists efforts by Gov. Ronald Reagan of California to curb the welfare explosion or bring free-wheeling radical Neighborhood Legal Service lawyers under control. But a presidential visit with the Teamster bosses is treated as a great opportunity.

It is no wonder that believers in law and order and in prudent, conservative public policies are bitter. The White House palace guard, however, had better wake up to the fact that support from conservatives surely won't continue if there are more cheery summits with union bosses. And if Hoffa is paroled, there almost certainly will be a major conservative effort to find a new national spokesman for the law and order cause.

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Dear Mr. Blanton,

On behalf of the 1971 Tri-County Mental Health Campaign, I would like to extend my appreciation for your support and coverage of our campaign activities. Without this interest and help, I'm sure the drive could not have been as successful as it was.

I would especially like to cite the Standard, Stations KMPL, KSIM, Rev. Tom Bass and the Bell Ringers for their extensive work in telling the story of the 1971 Mental Health drive in Sikeston.

Through your cooperation, the hard work of our volunteers, and the generous gifts of citizens, the battle against mental illness can be carried on. This is vital if we are going to stem the tide of disabilities caused by mental illness. Fortunately, there has been progress, and there will be more with the continued support of our media, community leaders and residents.

Many thanks for the valuable part you played.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Elizabeth Petty
Pres. Tri-Co. M.H.A.
(Miss., Scot, Stoddard)

Armed Forces

ZWEIBRUCKEN, Germany--Sgt. Dennis L. McKown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKown of Route two, Sikeston, Mo., has moved with the 81st tactical fighter squadron to Zweibrucken Air Base, Germany.

Sergeant McKown, a weapons mechanic, and the F-4 Phantom unit, previously at Hahn AB, Germany, now become part of the dual-purpose 86th tactical fighter wing.

Sergeant McKown is a 1968 graduate of Sikeston high school. His wife, Wilma, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Evans of 318 Dorothy St., Sikeston.

BILOXI, Miss.--Airman Edward M. Ross, son of Mrs. Pauline Ross, 232 Watson, Sikeston, Mo., has graduated at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force radio operators.

Airman Ross, who was trained to operate radio receivers and transmitters, is being assigned to Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. He will serve with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service which provides global communication and air traffic control for the USAF.

The airman is a 1970 graduate of Sikeston high school.

U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand – Airman First Class Rex A. Rackley, whose wife, Susan, is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Melton, 703 Montgomery, Sikeston, Mo., is on duty with the strategic air command at U-Tapao Airfield.

Airman Rackley, a weapons mechanic, is assigned to the 307th strategic wing. The 307th flies B-52 Stratofortress bombing missions against Viet Cong targets in Vietnam and KC-135 stratotankers that provide aerial refueling to bomber, fighter and reconnaissance aircraft participating in the air war in Southeast Asia.

The airman was on duty at McConnell AFB, Kan., before arriving at U-Tapao.

He is a 1966 graduate of Parma, Mo., high school. The airman's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ora Rackley.

Kidnaping Tempting Political Action Mode

By Editorial Research Reports

LONDON – The record of political kidnapings by urban guerrillas is a grisly one. No story is more discouraging than that of Geoffrey Jackson, the British Ambassador to Uruguay, who was kidnaped in Montevideo last Jan. 8 and remains in a "people's jail" without hope for early release. His captors have not even named any conditions for ransom or exchange.

In an interview with the Cuban News Agency, PRENSA LATINA' Jackson said last March that he was "suspended in time and space ... for instance, I do not know whether I am having breakfast or lunch."

Uruguayan President Jorge Pacheco Areco has refused to negotiate with the Tupamaro guerrillas. Nor has any progress been made in tracking down Jackson's captors despite intensive manhunts. Usually guerrillas are happy enough to exchange a hostage for money, but the Tupamaros are different. Although friends of Jackson have offered a $50,000 reward for information leading to his release, the Tupamaros have captured such large sums in bank raids that cash no longer interests them.

The seizing of Jackson has had a powerful propaganda value for the Tupamaros in Montevideo. They are using the Ambassador to discredit the government's tough line. Hugh O'Shaughnessy reports for the Financial Times that Jackson may well be kept incarcerated until the general elections on Nov. 28 or until a new government takes office in March. And there is always the awful precedent the Tupamaros established in August 1970 when they kidnapped and later killed Dan A. Mitrione, an American adviser to the Uruguayan police.

Guatemalans, Turks, Canadians, Uruguayans have all been reluctant to give in to guerrillas, but the results have not been encouraging. Two Ambassadors have been killed in Guatemala. Pierre Laporte, the Quebec Labor Minister, was murdered last October after being kidnapped by secessionists. Most recently the Israeli consul - general in Istanbul, Ephraim Elrom, was found dead with three bullets in his head. Wrote the Economist: "That was a reminder that the stakes are enormous in the game of bluff guerrillas are playing against governments."

Urban guerrillas have gone to considerable lengths to rationalize their crimes. The Brazilian guerrilla, Carlos Marighella, who was ambushed in 1969, laid down the fundamental principles in his Minimanual of the Urban Guerrilla. "The basic reason for existence, the condition in which the guerrilla acts and survives, is to shoot," wrote Marighella. Kidanapping is merely advocated as one way to liberate "imprisoned comrades."

The idea is that by forcing the government to dig in its heels and resort to counterproductive repression, political change can be brought about. Attacking diplomats is doubly convenient because they represent the legal an d moral code on which relations between states depend and which the guerrillas reject.

Although the British government has been promising Ambassador Jackson's wife that it is doing everything within its power, the fact is that it has no leverage. Even worse, there is little that can be done to prevent further kidnappings. As the Foreign Service Journal noted last year, as long as terrorists "believe they can thus influence their own government or the foreign government involved, the kidnaping of foreign officials will be a tempting mode of political action."

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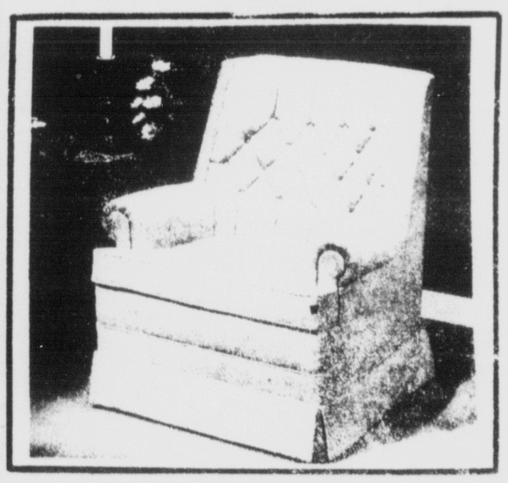

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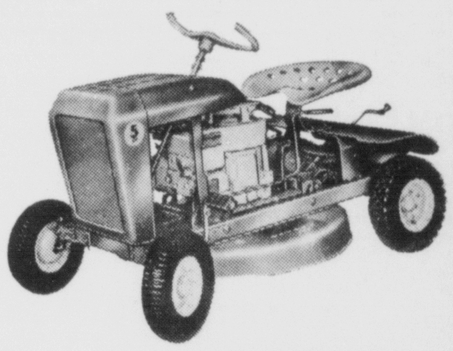

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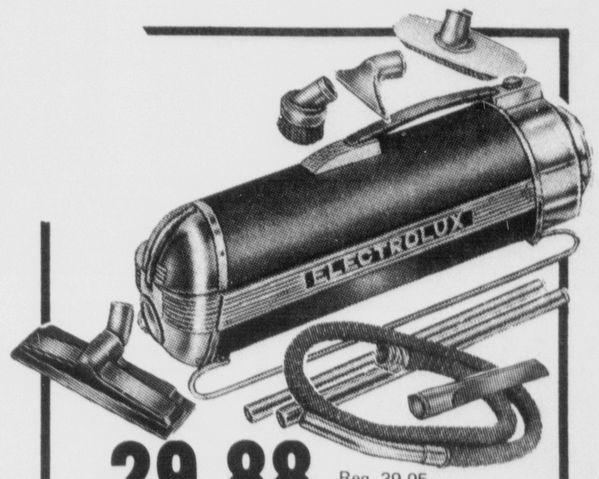

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Burleson-Jeralds

DEXTER – The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Pamela Anne Burleson to Bruce Kevin Jeralds, is being announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burleson of Rt. 3, Dexter.

The bride - elect is a senior at Harding College in Searcy, Ark., where she is majoring in Home Economics.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jeralds, Herrin, Ill., the prospective bridegroom will also be a senior at Searcy where he is a biology major.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Aug. 15 at 3 p.m. at the Bernie Church of Christ.

Moore-Davis

EAST PRAIRIE – Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Debra Kay to Gerald N. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis of West Monroe, La.

Miss Moore is a 1970 graduate of East Prairie high school and attended Southeast Missouri State College and will later resume studies at Northeast Louisiana University.

Davis now attends Northeast Louisiana University, majoring in law enforcement and is a parttime employee with Automotive Imports Corporation of Monroe.

Plans for a September wedding are being made.

New Babies

VOLZAR — Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Volzar, Jr. are the parents of a son, John Robert, born at 4:01 a.m. last Friday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. He weighed nine pounds and is the second child, second son.

Mrs. Volzar is the former Sherry Scudder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scudder of Sikeston. She is employed by International Shoe Co. Volzar is the son of Mrs. Barbara Haario of Fenton, Mich., and John Volzar, Sr. of Owosso, Mich. He is employed by Embro Feeds.

Wedding Date Announced

Brenda Fay Jones and Loyd R. Whorton will be married July 22 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones of Sikeston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whorton of Morley.

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May Clarkson, Bloomfield
Pearl Smith, Dexter
John Brown, Campbell
Kathryn Surface, Bell City
Released:
Florence Anderson, Dexter
Richard Hayes, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Andrew Hooker, Hayti
Lula McVay, Hayti
Geraldine Frye, Hayti
Sadie Davis, Hayti
Harvey Pry, Hayti
Fred Hicks, Caruthersville
Willie Moody, Caruthersville
William Smith, Caruthersville
Jaddis Harmon, Caruthersville
Patricia Drew, Portageville
Julia Buy, Steele
Anna Kassanetz, Portageville
Lunie Hayes, Cooter
Barbara Riley, Lilbourn
Susie Berry, Gibson
Diane Truelove, Quilin
Released:
Lessie Watson, Hayti
Willie Johnson, Hayti
Sara Holland, Hayti
Deanna Maclin, and baby boy, Hayti
Mack Jenkins, Hayti
Doris Holland and baby girl, Hayti
Cleola Rogers, Hayti Bill Williams, Caruthersville
L.V. Jackson, Caruthersville
Doreen Alexander, Caruthersville
Ola Hays, Caruthersville
Ollie Silliman, Caruthersville
Leather Latimore, Caruthersville
Sadie Allen, Caruthersville
Dorothy Reno and baby girl, Caruthersville
Paulette Fullerton and baby boy, Caruthersville
Mattie Moody, Steele
Evelyn Monroe, Steele
Effie Matlock, Steele
John McDonald, Steele
Mattie Springer, Steele
Minnie Tripp, Wardell
Phyllis Eaton, Lilbourn
Douglas Long, Braggadocio
Odessa Brown and baby boy, Hornersville
Paul Baker, Parma
Leonard Engle, Leaf River, Ill.

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released:
Nancy Carter, Sikeston
Leroy Vanlandingham, Vardaman, Miss.
Riley Brown, Jr., Sikeston
Linda Guess, Sikeston
Florence Shaw, New Madrid
Melissa Baker, Sikeston
Carolyn A. Holden, Sikeston
Helen M. Jenkins, Dexter
Dollie Hoskins, Bethalton, Ill.
Hiram Gillean, Sikeston
Dana Pruitt, Bloomfield
Thelma Hayden, Charleston
Mabel Simmons, Charleston
Berline Melton, New Madrid
Fred Smith, Sikeston
Elmer Ross, Morehouse
James Weems, East Prairie
Carrie Harmon, Charleston
William Cannon, Sikeston
Frances S. Delaney, Charleston
Esther M. Stanley, Portageville

Total patients discharged	21
Total patients admitted	15
Births	0

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Accident Emergencies	27
Medical Emegencies	19
Others	13

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 7-16-71

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg	114	102	3	9
Pediatrics	27	29	0	8
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	2	3	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: None

EDITOR'S NOTE: There are six beds available for emergency use at all times. The number of new admissions is added to the six emergency beds to get the total of reserved emergency beds. The number of general admission beds available is arrived at by adding the number of patients and the number of reserved emergency beds together and subtracting from the number of total beds.

Jane Breeden

Breeden-Calbert

MOREHOUSE — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breeden announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Jackie L. Calbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calbert of Lilbourn.

Miss Breeden, a 1967 graduate of Morehouse high school, attended Taylor Beauty College in Sikeston. She is employed as an instructor there.

Calbert is a 1963 graduate of Lilbourn high school. He is a co-owner of Jean's Studio in Sikeston.

The wedding will be Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hayti.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fitzgerlad and daughters, Pat, Mary and Judy, attended the funeral of Mrs. Effie Smith Cowley in Irvington, Ky., Monday.

Festive duckling or chicken is further enhanced when garnished with golden canned cling peach halves. Sprinkle the cut side of the peaches with a little grated orange rind and arrange them in the pan around the poultry during the last 10 minutes of roasting.

Brewer-Cain

ON July 1, Miss Margie Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cain of Bertrand, and John Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osby Brewer of Sikeston were married at the Church of God of Prophecy in Bertrand.

The Rev. Vernon Smith of Kansas City, a friend of the bride, escorted her down the aisle and the Rev. Eugene Griffith performed the ceremony.

Miss Shelia Vanpool was maid of honor and Fredrick Higdon of Benton served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church dining hall. The bride's table was overlaid with a yellow cloth and overlaid with a white lace table cloth. The three tiered wedding cake decorated in white and yellow was used as the centerpiece for the table.

Miss Darlene Richardson of Charleston presided over the guest register.

Both the bride and groom attended Charleston and Sikeston high schools.

Watson-Belvin

EAST PRAIRIE -- Mrs. Margaret Ann Belvin and R. J. Watson were married July 7 at 10 a.m. in Cape Girardeau. Brother Orby Beard, minister of the Christian Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family.

They will live in Columbus Junction, Iowa.

Ann Landers

Dog Can't Bark Himself to Death, Vet Wrong

Dear Ann Landers: Recently we went away on a trip and left our beloved little terrier in a kennel for five days. The morning of the sixth day my husband went to get him. The owner checked the kennel, returned and said, "I'm sorry. The dog is dead." He had no idea what had happened but promised to have an autopsy performed and let us know.

The following day the veterinarian at the animal hospital drew a diagram of the dog's throat and explained that he had apparently "barked himself to death."

I have never heard of such a thing and wonder if perhaps they invented this story to cover up for their neglect. Will you please check this out and let me know the truth?--L.C.R.

Dear L.C.R.: A veterinarian of the Lake Shore Animal Hospital and Dr. Harry Booth, a member of the Grievance Committee for the Chicago Veterinary Medicine Association both said it is virtually impossible for a dog to bark himself to death. The dog may have worked himself into a state of near hysteria, which could bring on a heart attack. Or perhaps the dog barked a great deal and became hyperventilated and went into shock.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you printed a poem in your column called "Saints and Sinners." You said the author's name was Veda Ponikvar of Chisolm, Minnesota.

It might interest you to know that you are in error. That poem was written over 30 years ago by a prisoner in the Federal Reformatory in Chillicothe, Ohio. The poem has been quoted frequently by people in the correctional field as an expression of our feelings. I feel it is only fair that we keep the record straight. Sincerely,---Commissioner Robert J. Wright, County of Westchester Dept. of Correction, Valhalla, New York.

Dear Commissioner: When I recieved your letter I wrote to Veda Ponikvar and asked if she was actually the author of the poem "Saints and Sinners", as stated by Ludwig Andolsek of Washington, D.C. (He had sent the poem on to me.) Her reply appears below:

Dear Ann Landers: Thank you for your letter inquiring about the authorship of "Saints and Sinners" which appeared in your column recently.

I wrote the original poem in 1937 and called it "When The Saints And Sinners Come Marching In." I have revised the poem a number of times to suit particular occasions. I used the poem frequently during the first campaign of Congressman John Blatnik when he ran from this district in 1948. It became part of the Iron Range political lore.

Check with Congressman Blatnik's office for verification. Sincerely,---Veda Ponikvar

My reply:

Dear Veda: I didn't have to check with Congressman Blatnik's office. I checked with Congressman Blatnik. John has been a close friend of mine for 20 years. He said, "Veda is right!" Thanks very much.---Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Two years ago I married and moved a long way from family and friends. My husband does not enjoy my family's company. They are not his social or educational equals and I know it. I want to go home for a two-week visit but he refuses to spend his vacation that way and I can't blame him. I've heard when a man is left alone he usually plays around. Should I risk it?---Home Sick

Dear H.S.: A man who is inclined to play around will play around---and it doesn't matter if the wife is in town or not. Go home and enjoy yourself.

Paris' Face Gets Smudgy

(PARIS (AP)— Dirt always wins in the end in Paris. But more slowly than the city's monument washers thought.

More than 10 years after Andre Malraux, then Charles deGaulle's minister of culture, began to scrub down the grey-black face of Paris' landmarks to a creamy white, some of the monuments are going a bit grey again.

People who don.t see Paris every day have noticed in particular the Naval Ministry and other buildings on the Place de La Concorde, among the first to be cleaned in 1960 and 1961, are starting to have that old smudged look.

"Right, okay," a government restoration expert said. "But the truth is we're a bit amazed. My buildings are staying whiter than we would have thought."

When the program began, most experts figured the facade washing would have to start all over again in 10 years. Part of their notion was based on a Napoleonic edict in 1852 ordering a cleanup on building fronts every decade — a seemingly logical period for the accumulation of dirt.

With most coal heating gone, and heavy Seine River traffic virtually eliminated, most of the city's building grime comes from autmobiles and pigeons. Although laws governing auto exhausts are stricter and the pigeons are carted away periodically to the Landes Region in southwest France, cars still do damage and the pigeons manage to fly to their perches on the arc de Triomphe or The Louvre.

The government expert said it was not entirely clear yet how long it takes for filth to win out because the differences in various building stones and the staggered rhythm of work on the major cleaning projects.

"The big thing is that it's not as fast as we thought. Maybe we're getting somewhere with pollution," he said.

The program to clean many buildings has been slowed down because of funding and experimentation with cleaning products. But the cleaning of all major landmarks is finished.

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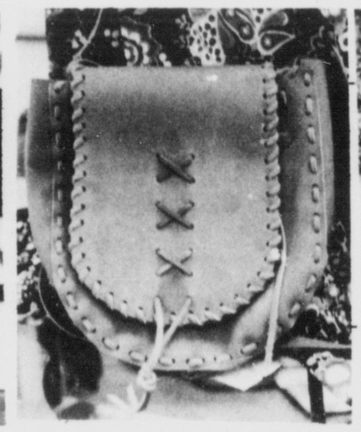
1 cup sugar
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup grated walnuts

Butter a jelly-roll pan (15 by 10 by 1 inch). On wax paper thoroughly stir together the flour, baking powder and salt. In a medium mixing bowl cream butter and sugar; beat in eggs and vanilla. Stir in flour mixture and nuts. Turn into prepared pan; spread evenly. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until golden brown — about 22 minutes. With a small metal spatula loosen edges; cut into bars and remove to wire rack to cool. Wrap in transparent plastic wrap and store in a tightly covered tin box. (To grate the walnuts use an electric blender or a small hand-operated rotary-type nut grater.)



PURSES are a necessity for most women. The purse on the left is leather and comes in a kit that you can make yourself. The center purse is suede trim with gold rings. The purse on the right is made of burlap and embroidered. This would be an easy purse to make from a burlap sack.

A Purse Is Necessary to a Woman

What would women do without purses? Most women have to have a purse in their hand or on their arm or they feel lost without it.

A man can't understand this feeling because ever since he was a little boy he has had pockets to carry his money and a few personal belongings but not little girls.

Next time you are out shopping look around and see how many women you see without purses. There will be few.

Girls start off at a early age carrying purses to make up for the lack of pockets in their clothing. Since a purse is a necessity for a woman buy one that can add a bit of dash to your wardrobe.

Purses come in all shapes and sizes and made out of a variety of materials. Thery are straw, leather, patent purses, purses made of burlap, shoulder bags, clutch purses, and purses that can double as overnight cases they are so large.

When selecting a purse you should decide whether the purse is for formal use or an informal use. Generally if the purse is to be used informally it can be quite large and be made out of straw, burlap, denim, leather or any material that goes with an informal look.

Purses selected for a dressier purpose can be smaller because you won't need to carry your everyday items in it. It need not match the shoes you are wearing but should complement your whole outfit.

If you change purses often it is a good idea to have a cosmetic bag to hold your small items, then when purse changing time comes it is not such a big job.

When buying a purse for everyday use it is wise to pay a little more and get a good one that will stay closed and be large enough to hold a few extra items. Check to make sure it is well sewn and the handle won't be coming off in a few weeks and you will be pleased with your purchase.

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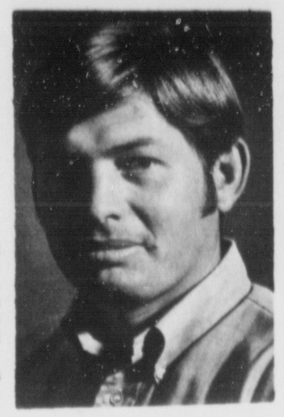

Gary Yocham

Yocham to Attend Veterinary School

TEMPE Ariz.Gary Yocham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doil Yocham, 806 Allen Boulevard, Sikeston, Mo., a June graduate at Arizona State College, has been accepted by the veterinary school at Colorado State college, Ft. Collins.

Yocham, who lives with his wife and son at Phoenix, will study under the Western Interstate Commission program under an $1,800 annual stipend.

Yocham is a graduate of South Mountain high school in Phoenix and attended Phoenix college, where he won the Dr. Robert S. Barrett memorial scholarship and the Arthur Lee Phelps chemical scholarship.

Yocham and his family are visiting his parents this summer. He is employed at the Noranda Aluminum Inc. plant. His father is superintendent of Kaiser Engineers, in charge of building a power plant near New Madrid, Mo.

McCourt-Smith

DEXTER -- Miss Joyce Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Smith, Dexter, and Norman Charles McCourt, son of John McCourt, St. Louis, were married July 4. The double ring vows were performed by the Rev. Paul Smith, uncle of the bride.

Mrs. Charles Acord was organist and accompanied Charles Wiggs as he sang "One Hand, One Heart" and "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt for the nuptial blessing.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected an empire styled gown of organza and chantilly lace. The bridal creation was accented at the chantilly lace bodice with a high neckline and short puffed sleeves and a chapel train marked the skirt of organza.

She wore a cap styled headpiece of flowers with a shoulder length veil of illusion and she carried a Victorian bouquet of predominately blue flowers arranged in a semi - cascade.

Miss Shirley Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Keith Lawrence of Scott Air Force Base, Ill., was best man.

Attending to the seating of the guests were James Miller and Ray Barber. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church dining room.

Diane Miller, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Ruby Smith, aunt of the bride, Miss Brenda Staggs and Brenda Pardon.

The couple will reside in St. Louis.

The bride is a Dexter high school graduate and was formerly employed as a bookkeeper at Worley Implement Company. The bridegroom was graduated from St. Louis University and is employed by Wetteau in St. Louis.

A wedding rehearsal dinner was held in the church dining room on Saturday night preceding the ceremony.

Bartlett - French

NEW MADRID — In a wedding ceremony conducted at the Immaculate Conception Church in New Madrid July 3, at 2 p.m. by the Rev. John Wells of Advance, and Rev. Allen Ray Bartlett of Shelbina, Miss Jeana French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene French, and Richard Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Bartlett, were united in holy matrimony.

During the ceremony Miss Mary Pat Hunter, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Mike Allgier, sang "Theme from Romeo and Juliet" and "Ave Maria."

The bride, escorted down the white carpeted aisle by her father, chose for her wedding an old fashioned floor length gown of silk faille, featuring a bodice of tucked organza accented with lace insets. The high neckline was trimmed with French lace and faille cording. Her long puffed sleeves with French cuffs were set off at the wrist with faille bows. Completing the gown was a tucked faille cumberbund which accented the empire waist line.

Her headdress was a mantilla style veil trimmed with double rows of French lace and her bridal bouquet was a cascade of white miniature carnations centered with a phalanapis orchid and accented with white babies breath.

The bride chose for maid of honor, Miss Ann Stellato, with her sister, Miss Karen French, as bridesmaid.

Attending the groom as best man was Dennis Haines of East Prairie, with John Odom as groomsman.

Ushers were Mike French, brother of the bride, and Peter Dawson, with Nick French and Joe French, brothers of the bride, acting as altar boys.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the New Madrid Country Club.

Presiding at the brides' table were Mrs. Allen Ray Bartlett of Shelbina, Miss Jo Etinne of Lilbourn, Miss Melissa Reeves of East Prairie, and Miss Mary Ellen Robbins.

Miss Mary Ann Skiles was in charge of the guest book.

The couple spent a short honeymoon at Big Springs and will be residing at 616 Mill - Apt. 5, until August 26, when they will be entering the fall semester at Missouri University.

A rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening preceding the wedding at the Country Club.

Sesquicentennial Cook Book

Second Edition on Sale

KANSAS CITY — Sale of the second edition of the "Sesquicentennial Cook Book," edited by Mrs. Warren E. Hearnes, wife of Missouri's Governor, is now under way throughout the state. The attractive book, with 400 pages of recipes from each of the nation's 50 governor's wives, sells for $3.50 and more than 20,000 copies of the original printing were sold early this year.

There are now 2,000 numbered copies of the hardback edition of the Sesquicentennial Cook Book, on sale for $7.95. Each copy will have its official number and will be a valuable souvenior of Missouri's 150th Anniversary celebration.

The Missouri Sesquicentennial Commission has invited any non-profit civic or historical group interested in fund raising projects to consider the Sesquicentennial Cookbook as a fund raising effort. Not only does this unique cookbook contain recipes from wives of governors, but it also includes favorites of Mrs. Bess Truman, wife of the former President as well as the specialties of a number of other wives of presidents.

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Greenhouse
By Paul Flowers

One fair day before long, an institution and a traditionwill pass into history, when Pendleton Ferry (across the Arkansas River, on Arkansas Highway No. 1, connecting Gillett and Dumas) makes its last crossing, and the new bridge speeds traffic from Grand Prairie rice land to Delta cotton country.

Progress thus comes, but even the shiniest new span cannot rival the romance of the barge and power boat that have shuttled back and forth across the Arkansas, 24 hours every day in theyear, since 1929, ferrying passenger cars, pick-up-trucks, bulldozers, tractors, combines, cotton pickers, livestock, pedestrians and even making like piggyback, moving trailer - borne boats to sportsmen's favorite fishing spots.

The ferry is owned by the Arkansas Highway Department, and as far away as 10 miles from the river, signs begin appearing "Blow Horn For Ferry." It is operated under lease by Clay Cross, whose father set up the operation in 1929. Actually, there have been ferry crossings in the Pendleton area for more than 100 years.

The new 2,900-foot span, a few hundred yards upstream from the ferry, links Arkansas and Desha counties. The ferry landing was named for Dr. Stephen Pendleton, whose pioneer home was washed away by the 1927 flood.

Clay Cross has built a modern marina on the Dumas side of the river, just upstream from the new bridge, and already its capacity is taxed by a fleet of houseboats, speedboats, and other pleasure craft.

Calvin Meeks Jr. is a third - generation ferry operator; Carl Utah Ellis spells him, and Pulaski Jackson, deck hand, has raised and lowered the landing stage for no telling how many thousands of vehicles in the 18 years he has supervised loading and unloading the raft.

The bridge has 57 feet of clearance to allow tows to pass easily as they ply from the Arkansas juncture with the Mississippi to the head of navigation near Tulsa, Okla.

Three dams, two of them equipped with locks, have been installed on the river below the ferry and bridge, so that the Arkansas water level never varies more than three or four feet because of control dams upstream.

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'Bald Eagle's' New Plumage Halts State Legislature

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) The Missouri Legislature's "Bald Eagle from Boone" has sprouted new plumage causing him to reflect that "I'm going to have to do away with that nickname, I reckon."

Sen. A. Basey Vanlandingham, the 51-year-old "Bald Eagle" from Columbia in Boone County is learning how to live with hair again. In this case, the hair is a wig and after almost two months he says, "It looks like I'm hung with i it.

"In fact," the Senator admitted in an interview, "everybody says I look so darn much better with it I ought to have got it a long time ago."

The Senator also admits that his wife, Lorane, "was instrumental in my getting it"—the wig.

"The next morning," he relates, "I put it on, started out of the house and got as far as the kitchen before I took it off. I said, 'hell, I'm just not going to wear this thing.'

"She pointed her finger at me. 'You are going to wear it. I like it and I don't care whether anybody else does nor not.'"

A member of the Missouri Legislature since 1956 with two terms in the House and now in his third term in the Senate, Vanlandingham was leaving for the last week in the recent legislative session in Jefferson City when he received his wife's ultimatum.

"When I got to the Capitol, I went to the basemant and got up the elevator into the office without being recognized by anybody, probably because I was also wearing dark glasses. I got a little nervous when the buzzer sounded for the session to begin and I didn't go in."

The Senator says he had thoughts of taking the wig off, "but I guess someone saw me in the office with it on. One of the fellows decided to force the issue and sent the Sergeant of Arms after me to escort me in, which he did. Then I brought state government to a halt both in the House and Senate."

After his colleagues had oratorically exhausted themselves in commenting on his "new look," Senator Vanlandingham said "two or three of the other pretty bald fellows wanted to borrow it to keep their heads from getting cold in the air conditioning. It sure does help, I admit."

Asked if it made him nervous in a high wind, Vanlandingham said "no, no, it fastens down in real good shape."

Then he told of his first appearance in a public gathering recently, an outdoor ceremony for the dedication of a new building.

"The wind was blowing pretty good and I, not being accustomed to hair blowing over in my face, did become a little nervous. Finally, I just stopped my talk and said, 'ladies and gentlemen, if you'll excuse me a moment, I have got to comb my hair back out of my face and it's been 30-years since I've done this."

The Senator's only regret: "That I didn't do it a long time ago. It's like wearing a hat or anything else, you get accustomed to it after a week or so ....But you have to learn to comb it, you have to learn to live with hair again after being bald for 30 years."

Science In Your Life

CONSIDER A sewage lagoon. Consider a water hyacinths with bright-green shiny leaves and an attractive pale lilac flower that has a patch of yellow in the center. Nicer, isn't it? Then consider the sewage lagoon covered with water hyacinths.

This is the prospect offered by J. R. Miner, agrcultural engineer at Iowa State University. His research has shown that water hyacinths can thrive in sewage lagoons and remove so much of the organic waste materials and nutrients that the remaining water can be discharged into surface streams.

In addition, there is some reason to believe that the hyacinths can be harvested and used for livestock feed.

Water hyacinths multiply so rapidly that they are a serious problem in the southern U. S. They clog up waterways and are a noxious weed in several states. The hyacinths were selected for the Iowa study for this same rapid growth. The cold Iowa winters kill them off each year and Miner does not believe they will become a problem in northern states.

You may have read recently about a proposal for a national insect control program using "the law of the jungle." The proposal was introduced into both houses of Congress and was sponsored by a large number of senators and representatives.

Our entomologists at UMC already are deeply involved in this kind of work. Not only have they found ways to turn insects against insects, but they have found diseases that attack certain insects but not others and not animals or plants or man.

A particularly timely example of insect vs. insect concerns the alfalfa weevil. This pest is causing damage to alfalfa fields in every county in Missouri now. UMC extension entomologist James Huggans reports that a parasite has been found which preys on this weevil. It is active in Missouri now and he says it "has nearly caught up with the weevil."

In a recent column we reported work by Edward W. Hassinger of the UMC department of rural sociology concerning the number of osteopaths in Missouri. One of our statements has been corrected by Dr. Wilbur T. Hill of Liberty, himself an osteopath.

We had mentioned that Missouri has two of the nation's five schools for training osteopathic physicians. Dr. Hill points out that two new schools of osteopathic medicine have been established in the United States recently, both opening their doors to students within the past 12 months. This makes seven instead of five.

Our thanks to Dr. Hill for this information.

Weekend Speeding

CHARLESTON---Speeding charges brought 49 violators before Magistrate Judge T.J. Brown, Jr. following radar checks over the holiday weekend.

Fines of $21 each were levied against Yvonne Cansler, John Crossland, Jr., James Hicks, Dave Vernon Lewis, Naomi Virtise Gowan, Albert Edwards, Tom Brown, Jr. of Chicago, Earl Stephen Mitchell, Phillip Earnest James, and Leonard Lee Braden.

Fines of $24 each were levied against Clarence Burnett, Albert Lee Chiles, Tad Edgar Gillum, Wayne Allen Nah, Bryant Timothy Rodgers, Jr., Larry Eugene Warden, and Herculee Pipes.

Fines of $26 each were paid by Clarence Cecil Clayton, Jerry Allen Aldridge, Willie Ed Frieson, Charles Edward Johnson, Susan J. Kerzick, Wayne Jeffery Maxwell and Michael Charles Rickle.

Persons paying $22 fines were James M. Glover, Bobby J. Green, Wilbert Roscoe, Richard Lee Sanders, Jerry Slayden Curtis, Miles A. Wallace, David L. Haney and Martha Jane Renaud.

Joseph Alexander Brown and Tyler W. Lee each paid fines of $27 each.

Lee Wster Crumb, Goldier Crow, Jr., and Carolyn S. Bobo paid $23 fines.

Others paying speeding fines included Ronnie Gene Abner, $61; Calvin V. Hardaway, $31; Larry D. Jones, $13; John M. Kindall, $32; James W. Raymond, $28; Leroy Vassal, Jr., $46; John Hillhouse, $47; James H. Barnes, $29; James R. Shands, $28; Freman Lee Kirksey, $34; Lewis Henderson, Jr., $28; and C. Viverette Lee, $11.

Judge Brown sentenced Buddy H. Spain to 15 days in jail after he failed to pay a $116 fine on a driving while intoxicated charge.

Clyde Ray Tucker received a 10-day jail sentence for common assault.

Fannie Mae Williams paid a $21.17 fine for disturbing the peace. Charles Wade was sentenced to five days in jail on the same charge and Leroy Maxwell entered a plea of innocent to the charge. Judge Brown set Aug. 5 as trial date for Maxwell.

A charge of no Missouri operator's license brought $21 fines each to Mary Ellen Roberts and George Marvin Maddin.

Non-support charges were dismissed at $5 costs to Truman Dale Ray. The same charge was dismissed at $10.50 costs to Joseph Hale.

Bob Lee Johnson, charged with failure to display vehicle inspection sticker and a second charge of improper registration by failure to transfer, paid fines of $5 on each count, plus $11 costs.

David Bruce Wilson paid a $16 fine for expired motorcycle license.

Robert Lee Munson, charged with speeding and having expired motor vehicle license, paid a $10 fine on the first charge and $5 fine on the second together with $11 costs.

William Alford Mannon paid a $35 fine for speeding plus $11.50 costs. Judge Brown stayed a 30 day jail sentence on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while license was revoked and placed Mannon on six month probation.

Judgment was awarded Roger and Mildred Allen against Clayton Dale Counts in a suit for possession for non-payment of rent. Possession of a four room house in block four of Whiting, $140 accrued rent and court costs of $10 were awarded the Allen's.

At times it's a jarring experience! "Oooops! Where'd it go?" Maybe Dad or Junior borrowed a little on the way to the office or school. Cookie or Mason jars are for cookies or preserves, not cash. Safety is one thing, and interest another. Get them both, in ample quantities, with one of our Problem-Solving Savings Accounts. You'll be surprised how well it'll keep your cash preserved, fresh and growing!

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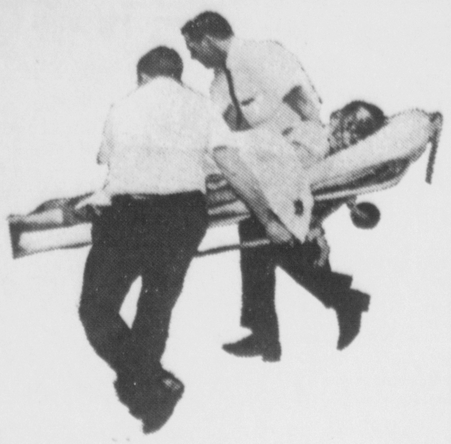
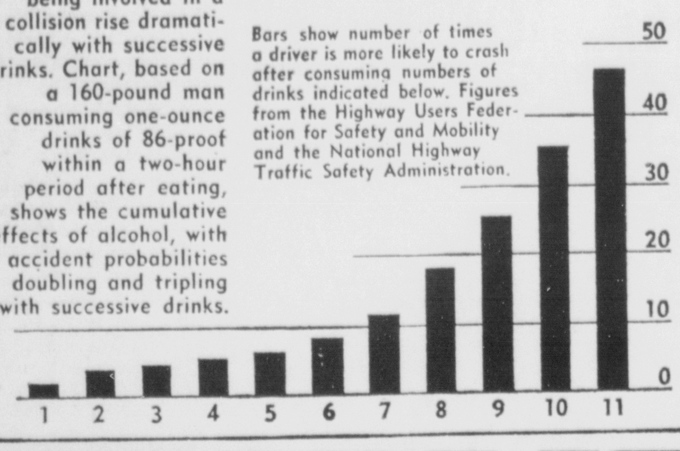
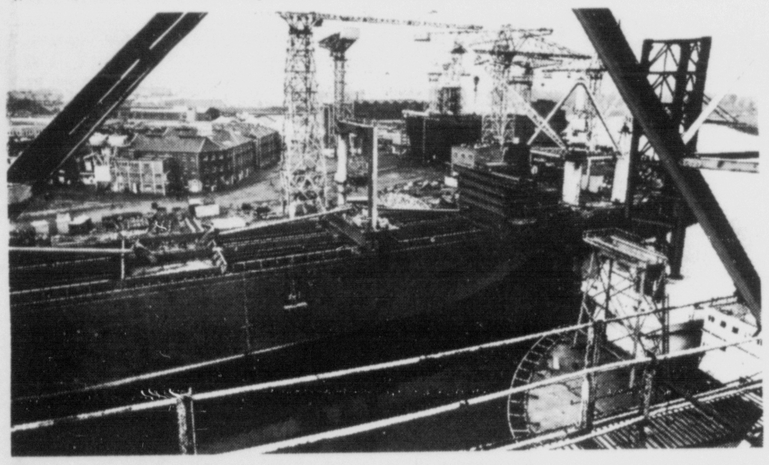


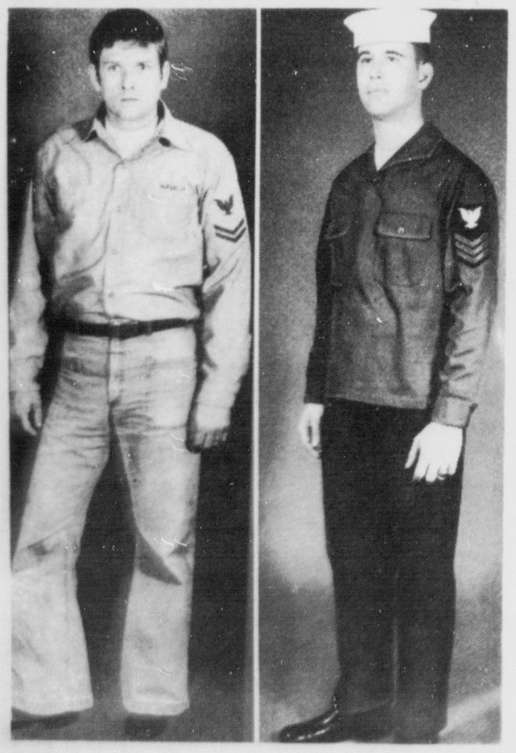
Drunk driving is a primary cause of at least half of all traffic fatalities. The odds on a drinking driver being involved in a collision rise dramatically with successive drinks. Chart, based on a 160-pound man consuming one-ounce drinks of 86-proof within a two-hour period after eating, shows the cumulative effects of alcohol, with accident probabilities doubling and tripling with successive drinks.

Bars show number of times a driver is more likely to crash after consuming numbers of drinks indicated below. Figures from the Highway Users Federation for Safety and Mobility and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



Protest Demonstrations are not an American monopoly. The outspoken outpouring above is in Scotland, where feelings are high and the economy low as a result of decline of the once massive shipbuilding industry. Famed Clydebank yards which produced the giant Queens and other ships are now virtually empty, below, and facing closure.





BEFORE AND AFTER as the Navy shapes up sartorially, and something is missing—bell-bottoms. At left, the traditional swabby working uniform. At right, the Navy's new straight-leg design which also features a zipper in place of traditional buttons.

FUNNY BUSINESS — By Roger Bollen

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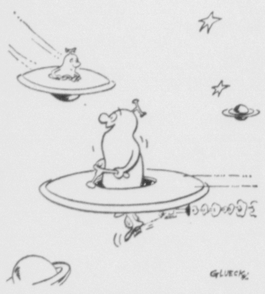

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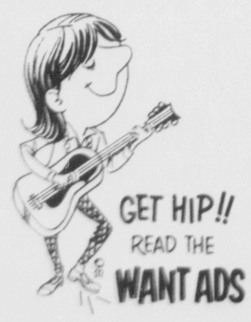

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FRED FRENCH)
deceased)
Estate No. 3811
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FRED FRENCH, deceased.
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COUNTY OF SCOTT)
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Estate No. 3863
To all persons interested in the estate of Beatrice Wallace Holland Incompetent:
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Date of first publication July 2nd, 1971.
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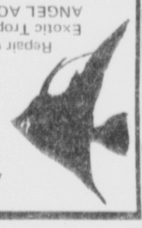

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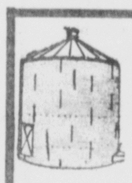

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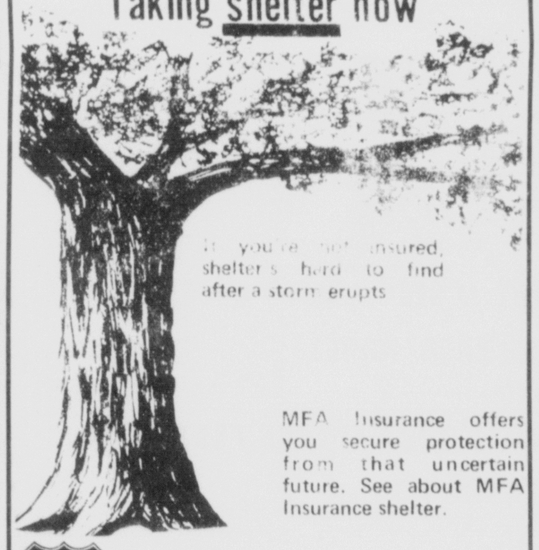

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Deaths

NORMA MINNER

NEW MADRID— Norma B. Minner, 66, died Tuesday at Northeast Community hospital in Chicago following an extended illness.

She was born Nov. 11, 1904 in Kentucky.

Her husband, Albert Minner, died in December.

She became a member of Freewill Baptist church at an early age.

Survivors include six sons, Albert, Pete, Luther, Robert, and Marvin Minner, all of Chicago, and Willie Minner of Los Angeles; one stepson, Milton Minner of Lorraine, Ohio; six daughters, France Ella Johnson of Portageville, Dortha Bowen of Seattle, Lucille Johnson and Norma Jean Minner, both of New Madrid, Barbara Blake and Enarvel Kellum, both of Chicago; one sister, Enarvel Williams of Chicago; 47 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at Richards Funeral Home.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Freewill Baptist church. Burial will be in Minner Quarters cemetery.

ROBERT SCOTT

BLOOMFIELD— Robert Clark Scott, 56-year-old resident of route one, died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Dexter Memorial hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He had lived in Stoddard county four years. Formerly of Portageville, he was born Oct. 9, 1914, in Morrilton, Ark. On April 26, 1935, he married Muriel V. Snowden at Russellville, Ark. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert Lynn Scott and Melvin E. Scott, both of Aurora, Ill., and Larry Wayne Scott of Bloomfield; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Sue Scott of Hammond, Ind.; one grandchild; and a brother, Leonard Taft Scott of New Haven.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in the Chiles Cooper Chapel. The Rev. Charles Hanna officiated and burial was in the Dexter cemetery.

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CAIRO — You're driving south along the Mississippi River when you look to your left and see a tow of barges headed north. The barges are actually on their way south.

Almost unbelievable, but true.

This is an area known as the Madrid Bend, or called by some, Bessie Bend, where the river flows north. It's located along the Mississippi in the extreme southern tip of Kentucky, encompassing an area of some 16,000 acres, more or less. Some years, the river takes from the Bend, other years it adds to it. The acreage fluctuates.

The Bend section of Kentucky is a peninsula formed down through the centuries by the maneuvering of this mighty body of water.

The Mississippi formed a horseshoe curve where Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee meet. The result is that the people here live due west of Missouri, downstream from Tennessee, yet north of Tennessee.

The Bend is a geographical freak. At its widest point, it is six miles wide and three miles long.

Its status as part of Kentucky, though widely separated from the rest of the state, stems from the Virginia Commission, which in 1779 established the line between Kentucky and Tennessee.

In 1859 the state of Tennessee requested ownership of the strip, but Kentucky refused to give up the ground.

Fulton Co., Ky., administers the area, even though a trip through Tennessee is necessary to do it.

Though residents of Kentucky, the children of the Bend area attend school in Tennessee. They are carried by parents to the state line where a Tennessee school bus picks them up. In the afternoon, they are returned to the state line, picked up by parents and returned home.

About 60 people live in the Bend area.

Flood waters used to cover Kentucky 313, which stars at the Tennessee line and ends in the back slughs along the river of the area, but it has been raised some and the road is almost always open now.

To reach the rest of Kentucky residents must travel 20 miles through Tennessee.

There are five telephones in the area.

Residents like it there. They say it is a peaceful life in Bend country. They don't seem to mind the flood waters creeping in sometime. The residents are practically self-sufficient.

In 1963, the Army Corps of Engineers gave up the idea of cutting a new channel through the Bend because of objection by residents of New Madrid.

New Madrid lies across the river from the area, and was almost completely destroyed in the earthquake of 1811 and 1812, which formed Reelfoot Lake.

Police visits to the Bend are rare.

A historical marker stands at the crossroads leading into the Bend, and relates of a Civil War battle of Island number 10.

It is a place of weird beauty where nature played a joke on the compass, that trusted instrument of direction.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
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Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Rowland and Co., 1405 East Malone, Phone 471-5350.

Man Charged With Forging Sheriff Check

POPLAR BLUFF — A man has been charged here in connection with a forged check on Sheriff Clyde Hendrix, the Sheriff's Office reported.

Charged is Bill Caudel, 20, who was arrested in Dexter on a check charge.

Caudel is charged with forging, counterfeiting and falsely drawing a check purporting to be drawn by Clyde Hendrix.

Authorities reported the check for $53.60 was passed at Cotton Baker's Store.

Three charges of tendering no funds checks have also been filed against Caudel.

Storm Damage In Kenett Area

KENNETT — Winds gusting up to 60 and 70 miles an hour swept through Kennett late last night and early today, accompanied by an electrical storm which damaged outbuildings, trees and at least two homes in kennett.

Power was out in sections of the city and surrounding area as power lines were downed by the severe storm. During the height of the storm, as heavy rains pelted the city, two houses were struck by lightning, leaving one severely damaged.

The newly - purchased home of John Gray, 2401 South Avenue, in the Watson Addition, was struck by lightning at 11 o'clock last night. Firemen said a lightning bold struck in the kitchen, completely gutting the room by fire. The room was destroyed, local firemen said. Extensive smoke damage was also reported to the remainder of the home which the Grays had purchased this week. Firemen said they were in the process of moving into the house yesterday.

Thirty minutes earlier, at 10:30 p.m., lightning struck a television antenna atop a house at 1805 Treasure in Kennett. The Kennett Fire Department responded to the call, but said there was no fire damage to the house. The lightning did damage to the roof, knocking several holes in the housetop. The identity of the house's occupants was not learned.

North of Kennett, a tractor shed on the farm of Tommy Harris was reportedly destroyed by high winds.

At 1702 Independence, a storm door was blown off the back entrance by the high winds.

Throughout the city, large limbs were ripped from some of the city's oldest specimen trees, while other trees were topped by the wind and lightning.

On Your Toes is a highly regarded 3-year-old trained by Frank Whiteley.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and grain futures prices were sharply higher in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Most trade sources thought President Nixon's decision to visit Communist China and the possibility of export business in agricultural products influenced the buying.

On the opening, soybeans were 2½ to 4 cents a bushel higher, July eat was ¾ to 1¼ higher, July 1.55; corn was ⅜ to 1 higher, July 1.50½ and oats were ½ to 1 cent higher, July 71 cents.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for Monday: Hogs 7,000; cattle 3,500; calves 100; sheep 400.

Hogs 5,000; barrows and gilts fully steady; U.S. 1-3 210-230 lbs 21.00-21.25; U.S. 1-3 200-250 lbs 20.25-21.00; sows steady to 25 higher; U.S. 1-3 300-400 lbs 16.50-17.00; boars 13.50-14.50; 250-350 lbs 12.50.

Cattle 500; calves 50; receipts mainly slaughter steers and few cows; steers steady; cows weak, with some unsold; slaughter steers near 300 head high choice and prime 1,125-1,210 lbs 33.00; cows few commercial 20.00-21.00.

River Stages

	FLOOD	NOW	CHG
Chester	27	15.0	+0.8
Cape Girardeau	32	20.2	+1.3
Cairo	40	22.0	+1.2
New Madrid	34	13.0	+1.0
Caruthersville	32	13.6	+0.8

FORECAST

The Mississippi River at Chester will fall .2 Saturday; fall .4 Sunday and fall .8 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .3 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday and fall .5 Monday.

At Cairo the river will rise one foot Saturday; fall .4 Sunday and fall .6 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .1 Saturday; rise .5 Sunday and fall .4 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .9 Saturday; rise 1.3 Sunday and not change Monday.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr
Albany, cldy	81	53	
Albu'que, clear	99	74	
Amarillo, cldy	97	67	
Anchorage,M	M	M	
Asheville, cldy	85	63	
Atlanta, rain	79	65	1.44
Birmingham, cldy	91	72	
Bismarck, clear	87	56	
Boise, clear M	M	Boston, clear	84 62
Buffalo, clear	80	62	
Charleston, cldy	92	74	
Charlotte, cldy	85	68	
Chicago, clear	82	69	
Cincinnati, clear	88	61	.14
Cleveland, clear	80	54	.34
Denver, clear	90	58	
Des Moines, clear	82	61	
Detroit, cldy	70	55	.18
Duluth, rain	76	63	.01
Fairbanks, M	M	M	
Fort Worth, clear	102	77	
Green Bay, cldy	83	58	
Helena, clear	91	49	

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Roger Cloud... One In A Million

A cliche of most parents is to refer to their son or daughter as "one in a million," but for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cloud it is a fact. Their 11-year-old son, Roger, is one in a million.

The five-foot-2-inch athlete is the only boy to claim back to back division titles in the major league baseball pitch hit and throw competition, where over 1,000,000 youngsters, nine through 12, have competed in the two years of the event.

As a 10-year-old Roger won the local event, claimed the district title in St. Louis and first in the division, but failed to obtain enough points to qualify for the national final held at the All-Star game.

This year, competing in the 11-year-old age bracket, he swept to the division, winning the district at Evansville, Ind., and the division at Cincinnati, but again failed to obtain enough points to qualify for the national award.

The top two point makers in both the American and National leagues compete in the final. Roger has posted the third highest total in the National league the last two seasons.

"He was really disappointed this year," Mrs. Cloud explained. "Last year it really didn't affect him that much but this year he really wanted to qualify."

"I really didn't practice for the event, but I plan on it next year," the boy said. "I think I'll work on my pitching a distance for accuracy." That was his downfall this year.

Roger's room is getting filled with trophies and he plans on planting one of the national trophies in the middle of the others next year when his last year of eligibility rolls around.

With his skill, Roger, has competed in almost every position for the Jaycees Little League team of the American league, playing the outfield, infield and pitching.

Every pitch, hit and throw winner, at every level, receives a trophy and winner's patch. Every boy who competes receives a participator patch. The names of the four national champions will be engraved on a permanent plague in the Baseball Hall of Fame at Copperstown, N.Y.

ROGER CLOUD has turned his thoughts and talents toward assisting his Jaycee Little League teammates toward a possible league title. He has struck out for the second year in a row to advance to the finals of major league baseball pitch hit and throw competition. He's the only boy to win back to back division titles in the two years of the event.

Roger plans to have his name engraved on it.

Pitch, Hit and Throw is a nationwide competition open to all boys, nine through 12, in all of the states.

The boys compete first in local contest in their own neighborhoods. Winners advance to district competition and then to division. At each contest there are four winners--one in each age group-- determined on the basis of scores compiled in the three events--pitching for control, hitting for distance and throwing for distance and accuracy.

Four boys representing National League teams and four representing American League teams who compile the highest scores in their league and age groups at the division level win the right to compete for four national championships at the All-Star game.

This is how P.H. and T. is scored:

Pitching: Each boy is allowed five pitches, from the pitching mound, at a target 46 feet away and receives 40 points for each ball which enters the target. He must pitch from a windup.

Hitting: Each boy is allowed to hit two fly balls and will be scored on the longer hit, with one point given for each foot that the ball travels on the fly in fair territory. He is allowed five tosses of the ball for his two hits. If he misses in five tries, his score is zero.

Throwing: Each boy must field a stationary ball from the ground and throw from the infield at a target located at home plate. The distance varies according to the age group: 90 feet for 9-year-olds, 100 feet for 10-year-olds, 110 feet for 11-year-olds and 120 feet for 12-year-olds. If any part of the target is hit on the fly, 200 points are awarded. If the target is not hit, points are deducted from the 200 maximum depending on the distance from the target where the ball lands. There is a penalty of 25 points if the boy steps over the restraining line.

P.H. and T. is a challenge for pre-teen boys to match their baseball skills with boys of their own age as contestants in an exciting program that will help them to develop physically and mentally and to learn that achievement in any endeavor requires hard work and determination.

SIKESTON SENIOR BABE RUTH COMMISSIONER Gerald Howard, left, accepts a check for $300 from Sikeston American Legion Post 114 Representative Clem McClellan. The money is going to help pay the expenses for the Sikeston All Star squad scheduled for play in the state tournament next week in Boonville. Pictured behind Howard and McClellan are kneeling, from left, Ken Lawrence, Pat Collins, Danny Nelson, Rick LaPlant, Ed McDowell, and Phil Puckett. Standing are manager Bob Jones, David Evans, Mark Adams, John Scarbrough, Richard Howard, Paul Johnson, Grady Jones, Chuck Leible, Gary Vaught, Bob Blankenship, Sikeston police chief Arthur Bruce, and American Legion Post 114 Representative Churck Lewis.

Sr. Babe Ruth Stars In State Tourney

Sikeston's Senior Babe Ruth All Stars are entered in the state baseball tournament to be played at Boonville between July 18-24. Sikeston joines eight teams scheduled for play in the double elimination event.

Monday marks the All Stars' first game, an 8:30 p.m. contest with Golden Valley. Fifteen All Stars and Manager Bob Jones comprise the unit.

Teams entered in the state tournament are Boonville, Lebanon, Ozark, Jefferson City, Kirksville, Mid-Mo., Golden Valley, and Sikeston. Kirksville will meet Mid-Mo in the tournaments' opening game, Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Sikeston All Stars are John Scarbrough, Chuck Leible, Ed McDowell, Rick LaPlant, Phil Puckett, Garry Vaught, Bob Blankenship, Mike Mitchell, Mark Adams, John Vines, David Evans, Grady Jones, Paul Johnson, Bob Bye, Pat Collins, Kenny Lawrence, Danny Hei, and Danny Nelson.

The unit will stay in Columbia through the week and can be contacted at the Best Western Inn Motel.

Through the donations of community organizations and interested individuals the team has raised money for the week's stay at the tournament. Tournament funds are still lacking and Commissioner Gerald Howard asks that any donations be sent to Box 430, Sikeston, in care of him.

Major League Leaders

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING 225 at bats — oliva, Minn., .374; Murcer, N.Y., .341.
RUNS — Buford, Balt., 71; R.Smith, Bost., 54.
RUNS BATTED IN — Petrocelli, Bost., 60; Killebrew, Minn., 60.
HITS — Murcer, N.Y., 104; Tovar, Minn., 104.
DOUBLES — B.Conigliaro, Bost., 23; R.Jackson, Oak., 20.
TRIPLES — Carew, Minn., 7; F.Alou, N.Y., 6.
HOME RUNS — Cash, Det., 20; Melton, Chic., 20.
STOLEN BASES — Patek, K.C., 31; Otis, K.C., 27.
PITCHING 10 Decisions — Cuellar, Balt., 13-1, .929, 2.88; Blue, Oak., 17-3, .850, 1.42.
STRIKEOUTS — Blue, Oak., 186; Lolich, Det., 168.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING 225 at bats — Torre, St. L., .358; W.Davis, L.A., .354.
RUNS — Brock, St. L., 70; Bonds, S.F., 66.
RUNS BATTED IN — Stargell, Pitt., 88; Torre, St. L., 68.
HITS — W.Davis, L.A., 129; Torre, St. L., 125.
DOUBLES — W.Davis, L.A., 24; Brock, St. L., 21.
TRIPLES — W. Davis, L.A., 9; Metzger, Houst., 7; Clemente, Pitt., 7.
HOME RUNS — Stargell, Pitt., 31; H.Aaron, Atl., 24; L.May, Cin., 24.
STOLEN BASES — Brock, St.L., 23; Morgan, Houst., 18.
PITCHING 10 Decisions — Ellis, Pitt., 14-3, .824, 2.11; Gullett, Cin., 9-3, .750, 2.90; Dierker, Houst., 12-4, .750, 2.35.
STRIKEOUTS — Stoneman, Mtl., 159; Jenkins, Chic., 147.

Boxing

TOKYO — Eagle Sato, 141, Japan, knocked out Roldan Jumuad, 140½, Philippines, 3.

NEW YORK — Walter Seeley, 126¾, Sayville, N.Y., outpointed Maximo Sanchez, 126, Domincan Republic, 8.

LOS ANGELES — Vicente Saldivar, 128, Mexico outpointed Freanie Crawford 128, Los Angeles, 10.

District Baseball

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
NEW MADRID COUNTY LEAGUE
Marston at New Madrid
Parma at Lilbourn
TRI-COUNTY BABE RUTH
Kelly at Advance
Soctt Centrl at Bell City
Oran at Bloomfield
Delta at Puxico
CHARLESTON PEE WEE LEAGUE
Bldg Sup. vs. Brink
PORTAGEVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE
Cubs vs. Pirates
Tigers vs. Braves
PONY LEAGUE
Hayti at Campbell
No. Pemiscot at Gideon
Malden at So. Pemiscot (at Holland)
Senath-H'ville at Kennett
DISTRICT BASEBALL
MONDAY'S SCHEDULE
ORAN LITTLE LEAGUE
White Sox vs. Pirates
Yankees vs. Cardinals
PORTAGEVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE
Eagles vs. Lions
Bulldogs vs. Cubs
CHARLESTON PEE WEE LEAGUE
Citizens vs. Gas Co.
TRI-COUNTY BABE RUTH
Bertrand at Delta
Advance at Puxico
Bloomfield at Scott Central

Sports Briefs

TAR HEELS TRIUMPH

The University of North Carolina dominated the Atlantic Coast Conference sports program during the 1970-71 school year, winning championships in basketball, fencing and tennis and piling up 81 points in the over-all standing totals. Maryland was second with 74½ points, even though the Terrapins won one more championship.

STINGY DEFENDERS

Miami of Ohio and Notre Dame have had the stingiest defenses among major college football teams over the last five years. Miami has allowed 10.80 points per game during 50 games in that period, while the Fighting Irish allowed 10.84 points, also in 50 games. Georgia is third, with 10.9 points per game allowed.

Horse Show Tonight At Blodgett

The Blodgett Community Center will sponsor a Horse Show at the Little League ball park tonight at 7:30 p.m. There will be 15 classes.

A pony pulling contest will be staged on the Little League Field at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

LITTLE LEAGUE

A championship showdown is on stage in Sikeston Little League baseball play tonight at Puckett Field. Kiwanis and Lewis Furniture meet head on in a 7:30 p.m. clash that will all but crown the champion in the National League race.

Both squads have identical 10-2 records. It was two years ago when these same teams met in a championship battle to decide the winner of the Musial League race.

Both teams are sporting to almost identical lineups when the team competed as 9 and 10-year-old Musial League contenders.

Hal Butler (5-0) will be on the mound for Kiwanis and pitching for Lewis Furniture will be Larry Jackson (4-1).

Tonight's Schedule
National League
Kiwanis vs. Lewis Furn.
American League
Police vs. First Nat.
Musial League
Brothers Club vs. Bank of Sikeston

Stoneman Halts Cardinal Streak

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Bill Stoneman refuses to set a 20goal target during the current National League season but acknowledges he's a different pitcher than in 1970.

"The big thing is I'm finally learning to use what I've got," the 5-foot-10, 170-pound righthander said after stopping the St. Louis Cardinals 6-4 in the second half of a doubleheader Thursday night.

"What you've got won't do you any good unless you know how to use," added Stoneman, whose route-going nine-hitter was his 11th victory against nine defeats. "I've got the same stuff I had two years ago," the 27-year-old sinker ball specialist said. "A lot of it can be attributed to experience."

Stoneman, who in 1969 authoried a no-hitter, worked out of two jams to stymie the Cardinals after Steve Carlton's seven-hitter won for St. Louis 7-3 in the opener.

A four-run fourth inning rovided Stoneman all the margin he needed, although the Cardinals closed to 5-4 before sbumitting.

The dark-haried Montreal pitcher's error permitted St. Louis its third run and a walk to Dal Maxvill aided in the scoring of the fourth.

But Stoneman, who fanned Lou Brock three times, escaped threats after the Cardinals put their first two batters on base in both the fourth and seventh innings.

In the latter instances Matty Alou singled and Ted Simmons doubled before Stoneman bore down to retire Joe Torre, Joe Hague and Jose Cruz in order.

"He's a great competitor; that's typical of him getting men on second and third or first and second with nobody out and giving them nothing," Montreal manager Gene Mauch said.

"If he pitched as well to stay out of trouble as he does to get out out of trouble he'd never be in trouble," Mauch added. "He seems to do his best pitching after he gets in trouble."

Montreal's victory snapped a four-game skid and halted a Cardinals win string at five. It was the Expos' first success in six games this season with St. Louis.

Torre's three RBI and three hits apiece by the spray-hitting Alou and Simmons carried the Cardinals to the first-game triumph.

Carlton (13-5) breezed despite being tapped for Stan Swanson's first major league home run with a teammate aboard in the fourth.

McClarty Homers, Pitches for Win

LILBOURN -- The Panthers and Senath -Hornersville Lions ended their Bootheel league season in an identical tie for first place with 10-2 records. Lilbourn defeated the Lions, 7-2, Thursday night behind the three - hit pitching of Pat McClarty, all-state high school outfielder.

Kennett is 8-2 for the season with two games to make up. There would be a three way tie for first if Kennett wins both games.

McClarty was the big gun for the Panthers. He hit a home run and scored three himself. He struck out 13 Lion batters and ended his season with a 3-0 record.

Weeks and Allen had two hits apiece for Lilbourn. Waggoner took the loss for Senath - Hornersville.

Lilbourn jumped out in front 1-0 in the first inning and added one in the second and third. It exploded for four runs in the fourth to put the victory away and clinch a tie for first.

Senath - Hornersville couldn't handle the offerings of McClarty and didn't cross the plate until the fifth when it scored twice.

Box Score:

BOOTHEEL LEAGUE
Lilbourn (7)

player	AB	R	H
Maschmeyer 1b	3	0	1
Dambach ss	4	1	1
McClarty Pat p	4	3	2
Weeks cf	3	1	2
Allen 3b	4	1	2
McClarty, J c	2	0	0
Rodman lf	2	1	0
Smith rf	2	0	0
Barker J 2 b	3	0	0
TOTALS	27	7	8

Senath-H'ville (2)

Hardin ss	3	1	1
Davis 3b	3	0	0
Moore 1b	2	0	1
Hanrick c	3	0	0
Tinnin 2b	3	0	0
Morgan, M cf	2	0	0
Morgan, T rf	3	0	1
Perkins lf	3	1	0
Waggoner p	3	0	0
TOTALS	25	2	3

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Early-Late Fishing Best

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Early morning and late evening are the best times to fish in this hot weather. The State Conservation Department reported today that local showers have muddied some streams and fishing this week has been just fair.

individual stream conditions:

Grand, Platte, Nodaway — Clear to dingy, channel cat fair.

Chariton — Dingy, fair all species.

Black Water and Lamine — High and Muddy.

Mississippi — Muddy, carp and buffalo good on trotlines on upper end, channel cat good below saverton dam; jugging for blue catfish good on lower river.

Missour — Dingy to muddy. Fair for carp and catfish.

Salt and Cuivre — Muddy, poor to fair.

Pomme De Terre — Upper river dingy, channel cat fair; clear below dam with channel cat good.

SAC — Dingy, channel cat and black bass fair.

Osage — Muddy and rising above Lake of The Ozarks, fair for channel cat and rough fish. Clear and low below Bagnell Dam. Poor to fair.

Gasconade — Clearing to dingy; goggle-eye fair, channel cat good.

Big Niangua — Dingy to Bennett Spring, clear below. Channel cat, goggle-eye and trout good below Bennett.

Meramec and big river — high and muddy.

Big Piney — Clear, poor all species.

Current — Clear, fair all species.

Eleven Point — Clear, trout good.

Jacks Fork — Clear, poor to fair all species.

Black and St. Francis — Clear and low, panfish fair, black bass good.

Castor — Dingy, poor all species.

James — Dingy, upper river poor due to pollution, lower river fair.

Elk — Clear, fair to good all species.

Individual lake conditions:

Bull Shoals — Clear. Black bass and channel cat fair, crappie fair at night, bluegill good.

Taneycomo — Clear, trout fair to good, other species fair.

Table Rock — Clear, white bass and crappie poor to fair, channel cat and black bass fair to good, bluegill good.

Clearwater — Clear, channel cat and crappie fair.

Wappapello — Clear, crappie fair, black bass good.

Norfork — Clear, all species poor to fair.

Pomme de Terre — Clear, crappie, black bass and channel cat fair.

Lake of the Ozarks — Clear, black bass fair, crappie fair to good, walleye fair and channel cat fair to good.

Pony Express — Clear, black bass fair to good, bluegill and channel cat good.

Jacomo — Clear, channel cat, black bass and bluegill fair.

Trimble — Slightly dingy, bullheads fair, channel cat and bluegill good.

Blindpony — Clear, channel cat and bluegill good.

Schell-Osage and Montrose — Dingy, channel cat fair.

Thomas Hill — Clear, black bass fair.

Thousand Hills — Clear, fair all species.

Paho — Clear, black bass and bluegill fair, channel cat good.

Sever and Hunnewell — Clear, channel cat good.

Little Dixie — Muddy, poor all species.

Stockton — Clear, carp and small black bass good.

Duck Creek — Clear, about 90 per cent moss covered, bluegill fair, blass bass good.

Farm ponds and community lake — Clear and fair to good for bass, bluegill and channel cat.

Trout areas — Normal, fair to good.

SHS Pitcher To New Mexico

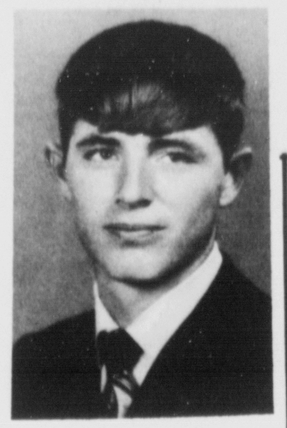
Sikeston high school pitching star Don Miller, who led the Bulldogs into the quarterfinals of the state tournament his junior and senior year, will play baseball in New Mexico when the college baseball season rolls around in 1972.

The six foot, one inch, right hander has accepted an athletic scholarship amounting to nearly $1,300 from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Head Baseball Coach Bob Leigh announced the scholarship after watching Miller fire a one-hit, 10-0 shutout against Ste. Genevieve Wednesday for the Cape Girardeau American Legion team.

Only one runner reached base in the Ste. Genevieve contest, which was win number four for Miller for the Legion. Miller's record is 4-2.

As a high school hurler under SHS Baseball Coach N. P. McDaniel, Miller tallied a 9-2 record in the 1970 season and led the Bulldogs into the quarterfinals of the state tournament. Miller lost his first and last ball games in the 1970 campaign.

The Bulldogs moved into the quarterfinals of the state tournament behind the strong pitching arm of Miller. Lafayette handed Miller his only loss of the season in the quarterfinal appearance in the tournament.



Don Miller

The school year gets underway at the University of New Mexico Aug. 24, which will give the Sikeston pitcher more than enough time to think about and hope for the arrival of the 1972 baseball season at Albuquerque in March.

STARS

PITCHING — Claude Osteen, Dodgers, blanked Atlanta on six hits as Los Angeles defeated the Braves, 6-0.

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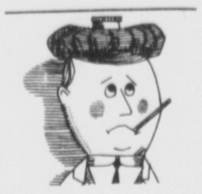

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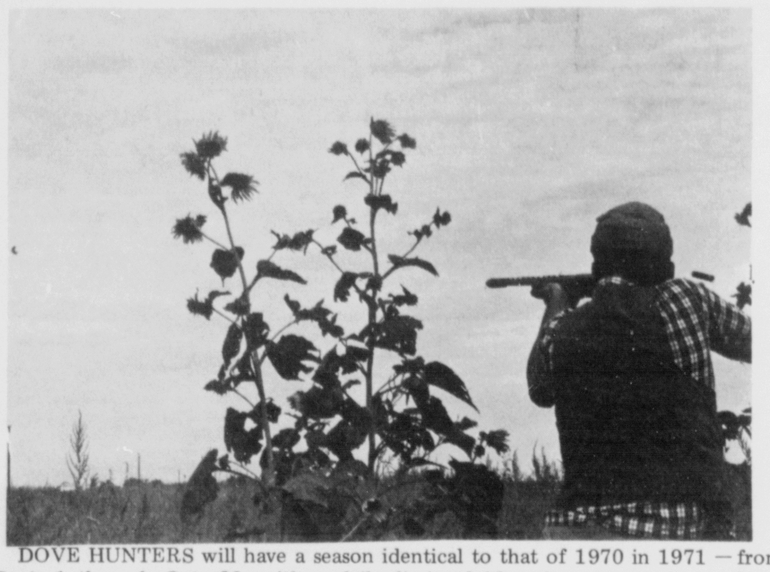

DOVE HUNTERS will have a season identical to that of 1970 in 1971 — from Sept. 1 through Oct. 30, with a daily limit of 10 and possession limit of 20. (Department of Conservation photo)

Sportsman's Calendar

	OPENS	CLOSES	BAG LIMIT (daily-possession)
HUNTING			
Groundhogs, Crows, Coyotes	now open	no closed season	unlimited
Squirrels	now open	Dec. 31	6-12
Bullfrogs	now open	Nov. 30	8-8
Deer (gun)	Nov. 13	Nov. 21	1 per season
Deer (archery)	Oct. 1	Dec. 31	1 per season
FISHING			
In impoundments all species	now open	no closed season	see code book
In streams largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass	now open	Feb. 28, 1972	See code book
Trout Parks	now open	Oct. 31	5-10
Non-game fish by snagging, snaring, etc.	Oct. 1	Dec. 31	see code book
Trout Management Areas (stamp required)	now open	no closed season	5-10
Bullfrogs	now open	Nov. 30	8-8

Patriots Sign Jim Plunkett

The National Football League season is still two months away but the New England Patriots already have recorded their first victory - the signing of Jim Plunkett, Stanford's Heisman Trophy - winning quarterback. Plunkett came to terms with the Pats and the signing took place in Chicago where he is preparing for the College All-Stars game against the Baltimore C Colts. The contract, however, was announced by Pats' General Manager Upton Bell at the team's training camp at Amherst, Mass.

Bell said the pact was for more than one year but he did not disclose any other details.

The 6-3, 210-pound quarterback set NCAA records in passing yards with 7,887 yards. In his final collegiate performance with the Indians he led them to a 27-17 victory over Ohio State in the Rose Bowl.

The question of contracts also came up on the West Coast where running back Mike Garrett said he wants more than the San Diego Chargers want to give him. The former Heisman Trophy winner said he is ready to play this season but he wants to get paid like a valuable running back schould.

Sid Gillman, Chargers' general manager, said he wasn't worried too much about Garrett because the player is still bound by the option clause in his contract. The New York Giants acquired defensive tackle Roland Lakes from the San Francisco 49ers. Lakes is a 10-year veteran of the NFL and has started for the 49ers for the past eight season.

San Francisco gets a high future draft choice in return for Lakes.

Elsewhere in the NFL training camps, rookie hopefuls continued going through their paces under the scrutiny of the coaches, and veterans worked at testing old injuries which could spell the difference in their readiness for the coming season.

One veteran, Matt Snell of the New York Jets, reported to the team's Long Island camp to work on the flexibility of his Achilles tendon. The rupture of the muscle last season caused the Jets' fullback to miss 11 games. Tom Goode of the Baltimore Colts decided to retire after nine years in the pro football wars. The 32-year-old center spent only half a season with the Colts after being picked off waivers from Miami but he climaxed his career by snapping the ball Jim O'Brien kicked for the winning field goal in Super Bowl V.

The Philadelphia Eagles suffered a shock when quarterback Rick Arrigton injured his left knee while working out from the tight end slot in a passing drill. He was hurt in a collision with two defensive backs. He was taken to a hospital for a full examination of the injury.

Clemente Ends 17-Inning Game

Nobody knows just who first coined that famous remark about the grand, old game of baseball. But manager Danny Murtaugh believes it. Oh, does he ever believe it.

Murtaugh watched his Pittsburgh Pirates work their way dangerously close to their last out three times Thursday night, only to bounce back each time against San Diego. The Pirates eventually beat the Padres 4-3 with Roberto Clemente's 17th inning home run ending the longest game of the National League season.

Elsewhere in the NL Thursday, Los Angeles shut out Atlanta 6-0, New York defeated Houston 9-4, Chicago edged Philadelphia 7-6, Cincinnati shaded San Francisco 2-1 and St. Louis split a doubleheader with Montreal, winning 7-3 and then losing 6-4.

In the American League, Milwaukee blanked New York 1-0, Boston shut out Minnesota 3-0 in 13 innings, Washington whipped Chicago 8-3, Kansas City blanked Cleveland 1-0, Baltimore edged California 4-3 and Oakland nipped Detroit 8-7.

The Pirates simply refused to give up against the Padres and as a result, stretched their winning streak to seven games. Forgive Murtaugh if there were a couple of moments when he figured the streak was over.

San Diego nursed a 1-0 lead into the ninth inning and the way starter Dave Roberts was pitching, it looked like enough. But the Pirates scratched out the tying run on a walk, a bouncing single by Jose Pagan and Gene Alley's sacrifice fly.

Roberts, who had struck out slugger Willie Stargell four times, left in the 10th and three innings later, Stargell got even.

The Padres had taken the lead in the top of the 13th on a pinch homer by Ivan Murrell. Reliever Al Severinsen struck out the first two batters in the bottom half of the inning and that left only Stargell.

The big slugger walloped his 31st homer over the wall, tying the game again. In the 16th, the Padres tried again, pushing across the tie-breaking run again, this time on a wild pitch.

But again, the Pirates refused to fold. This time there was only one out in the bottom half of the inning when Richie Hebner tagged his 14th homer of the year, tying it again.

If by now the Padres' spirit was broken, they could hardly be blamed. Clemente then gave them a mercifully quick finish, hammering a one-out homer in the 17th to end the 4-hour, 12minute marathon.

Los Angeles chopped a game off San Francisco's West Division lead, blanking Atlanta while the Giants were dropping a tough one in Cincinnati.

The Dodgers used home runs by Jim Lefebvre, Willie Davis and Richie Allen for four runs and that was plenty for Claude Osteen, who hurled a six-hitter. Davis also contributed a single and a triple to LA's attack.

Tony Perez ripped his 15th homer of the year and third in the last two games to give the Reds their fifth straight victory and beat San Francisco.

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Jr. Babe Ruth

Following last night's absence of play in the Junior Babe Ruth state baseball tournament due to the wet playing fields, three games are scheduled for play tonight beginning at 4 p.m. Tonight's schedule is as follows.

Junior Babe Ruth Tournament

4 p.m. Chaffee vs. West Plains

7 p.m. Charleston vs. winner of 4:00 p.m. game

9 p.m. New Madrid vs. East Prairie

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Consolidated Report of Condition of " Bank of Sikeston **"**
of Sikeston **in the State of** Missouri **and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on** June 30, , 19 71 .

		Dollars		Cts.	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and due from banks (including $ None unposted debits)	1	754	288	21	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	6	256	355	05	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		250	000	00	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6	441	692	45	4
5. Other securities (including $ None corporate stocks)		121	624	00	5
6. Trading account securities			None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			None		7
8. Other loans	12	133	530	23	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		197	809	91	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises			None		10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated			None		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			None		12
13. Other assets		22	252	50	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	27	177	552	35	14
LIABILITIES					
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8	366	550	83	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14	068	738	63	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		219	285	28	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1	250	773	48	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			None		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks		250	859	75	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		85	389	20	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS $ 24,241,597.17	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx	22
(a) Total demand deposits $ 9,484,949.04	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits $ 14,756,648.13	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			None		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money			None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness			None		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			None		26
27. Other liabilities		633	593	89	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	24	875	191	06	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			None		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES					
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		191	270	24	30
31. Other reserves on loans			None		31
32. Reserves on securities			None		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		191	270	24	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS					
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)			None		34
35. Equity capital, total	2	111	091	05	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding None)			None		36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 32,000) (No. shares outstanding 32,000)		800	000	00	37
38. Surplus		600	000	00	38
39. Undivided profits		411	091	05	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		300	000	00	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2	111	091	05	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	27	177	552	35	42
MEMORANDA					
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	24	517	758	99	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	11	973	592	93	2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts		633	593	89	3

I, Doyle W. Horne, Vice President , of the above-named bank, do solemnly {SWEAR / AFFIRM} that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

Directors.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of Missouri County of Scott , ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July , 1971 , and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires July 23, , 1971 Doris L. Livingston , Notary Public.

THE EVANGELS OF LOVE singing group from Gulf-Coast Bible College of Houston, Tex. sing at the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday at Tanner Street Church of God. Members of the group, from re: Elaine Courvisier, Pleasant Prairie, Kan.; Sue Green, Springfield, Ohio; Janet Pomeroy, Billings, Mont., and Lavonne Fish, Reedsburg, Wis.

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Rejects Demands for ALC Break

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP)—Representatives of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod rejected today a flood of demands it break ties of worship with a sister denomination, the American Lutheran Church.

But a go-slow warning was raised about the relationship.

After a prolonged debate, the synod's governing convention rejected a move—urged by about 150 congregations—that "pulpit and altar fellowship" with the other denomination be suspended.

Delegates voted overwhelmingly to continue the bond, which commits sharing of the Lord's Supper and sharing of pastors, but not to expand implimentation of it until certain problems are cleared up.

The outcome was a victory for moderates in the conservatively oriented denomination, whose 2.8 million members spread across the country despite its regional name.

The convention decided to remain in the Lutheran Council in the U.S.A. a cooperative organization of three major Lutheran bodies. But it ordered a review of the council's handling of doctrine and other matters.

The convention also is considering a move to sharpen its own controls on belief.

The "iron fist" is how the Rev. Dean Lueking of River Forest, Ill., described the measure that would bind members to conventional doctrine definitions.

"It's not Lutheran," he added, recalling assertions by the 16th century Protestant reformer Martin Luther that councils could err and none could bind the conscience.

Others said the measure would allow for the most extensive regulations on interpretations of Scripture of any mainline Protestant denomination.

At present, Lutherans are obliged to accept only the Scriptures and their historic confessional creeds.

After an hour's debate, a decision on the matter was deferred. The eight-day convention runs through Friday.

On another issue, the Church reaffirmed and made more absolute its ban on women ministers, declaring the "word of God does not permit women" to serve in any pastoral capacity.

Church & Religious News

Sewald to Direct SBC Choral Work

CAPE GIRARDEAU—Marty Sewald, Minister of Music and Religious Education at the Red Star Baptist Church, last Sunday submitted his resignation to the membership of the church, effective Aug. 23.

Sewald said he is resigning to accept the position of Professor and Director of choral music of Southern Baptist College in Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Southern Baptist College, accredited by North Central Association, is a junior college affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and offers an Associate of Arts degree upon the completion of two years' education.

Sewald's duties will include conducting the concert choir which schedules a spring tour each year. He will also direct the "Southernaires," a men's quartet used primarily for public relations and publicity. In addition, he will teach a course in "Hymn Directing" to non-music majors and give private instruction to approximately 20 voice students.

Sewald served the Red Star Baptist Church on a part time basis when he began his college work at Southeast Missouri State College in 1961. Upon completion of his degree in 1965 the church called him to the full-time position of Minister of Music, Youth and Education. In 1966 Sewald was married to Miss Rita Mathis of Sikeston and they resided in Cape Girardeau until 1967.

Marty Sewald

Then the couple moved to Ft. Worth, Tex., where he began work on a Masters Degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The work was completed in Dec. 1969, and the Sewalds returned to the Red Star church where he has since been serving as Minister of Music and Religious Education.

Mrs. Sewald received her B.S. degree from Southeast Missouri State College in 1967 and taught first grade in Ft. Worth and was teaching in the fourth grade at Alma Schrader School in Cape Girardeau.

He is the son of Mrs. Eileen Sewald of Sikeston.

GOSPEL SINGING services at First Assembly of God Church, 306 South Kingshighway, Sunday will feature Jack Campbell and the Ambassadors of Kennett at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Campbell is the composer of gospel music hits such as "Jesus, Use Me", "I Know a Man Who Can", "Oh, What a Happy Day", "Keeper of the Door", and "Beyond the Valley".

Capital Punishment Losing Support of Many Churches

NEW YORK (AP) — Although churches in the past generally supported capital punishment on the basis of particular Bible verses, the momentum of religious thought has turned against it.

Oddly, the new attitude also is on Scriptural grounds, in a wider sense.

In contrast to the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding the right of states to allow juries to impose the death penalty, most major Protestant and Jewish bodies have formally condemned that punishment.

Although Roman Catholicism in this country has not taken an official position about it lately, a church social-concerns executive, Msgr. George Higgins of Washington, D.C., says:

"Increasingly today, many priests are against it."

But there still is a variety of views about it among Catholics, he adds, as there are in other church bodies, reflecting traditional attitudes as against largely changing religious approaches to the matter.

In the past, the prevailing mode of religious thought emphasized "divine judgment, and the churches weren't reluctant to help God do the judging," says the Rev. Dean Kelley, a Protestant governmental relations expert.

"But now, this has been superseded to a large extent with compassion, more in keeping with the whole thrust of Scripture and its stress on the redemption of fallen men—that final judgment is God's alone."

He sais: "Most churches aren't so self-righteous anymore about cutting someone off from the possibility of rehabilitation."

At least a dozen major denominations individually in the last decade also have condemned capital punishment, including:

The Episcopal Church, the United Methodist Church, the American Baptist Convention, the United Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (Southern), the Christian Church (Disciples), the United Church of Christ and the Lutheran Church in America.

All three wings of Judaism, Conservative, Reform and Orthodox, acting through the Synagogue Council of America, also have gone on record against the death penalty, calling it unconstitutionally "cruel and unusual punishment."

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Webster Groves Lay Body Raps Davis Gift

WEBSTER GROVES, Mo. (AP) — The lay governing body of the largest Presbyterian church in Missouri has written members criticizing the Presbyterian Council on Race and Religion for donating $10,000 to the Angela Davis defense fund.

In letters received by the church's 3,000 members Monday, the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church Session reaffirmed its "implicit faith in the judicial system that will hear and try Angela Davis."

The letter also said the session is urging that "all necessary steps, including the dismissal and replacement of those responsible, be taken to insure against the possibilities of poor judgment leading our denomination into a similar blunder."

Until such time as the session "regains faith and confidence in the leadership of the denomination," it will "reorient" its contributions to the Presbyterian church, the letter said.

Miss Davis is scheduled for trial in Marin County, Calif., on charges of murder, kidnaping and conspiracy. She was charged in connection with a courthouse shooting in which four persons were killed last August.

Third of Churches in St. Louis Area Protest Grant

ST. LOUIS (AP) — About one-third of the United Presbyterian Churches in the metropolitan area have formally protested the $10,000 grant to Angela Davis' Legal Defense Fund by the denomination's national gency, the Council on Church and Race.

Some 14 churches reported protests to the grant in formal actions by church sessions, the top ruling body of each local church.

The protests range from notices that some churches will "re-orient" their contributions to the denomination to statements similar to one adopted June 15 by the Southeast Missouri Presbytery. That group raised "serious questions" about the propriety of the grant.

Full Gospel Meeting Set

PADUCAH, Ky.--The Paducah-Metropolis Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Clymer's Steak House will feature the Bobby "K" Singers of Jacksonville, Ill.

DAVID POLING, D.D.

Angela Davis Fund Divides the Church

By REV. DAVID POLING

A grant of $10,000 for the legal defense fund established for Angela Davis has caused widespread disagreement within the United Presbyterian Church. The grant was the source of sharp debate during the Presbyterian General Assembly in May of this year and further publicity has ignited anger and concern among the member churches.

It all began when the Presbyterian Council on Church and Race, a 40-member agency of the denomination, announced that it had made the donation from trust funds to assure that Miss Davis would receive justice in her trial in San Rafael, Calif. The work of all boards and agencies of the church are reviewed by the General Assembly and the report of the Council on Church and Race ignited a long and spirited floor debate. Several motions to censure the council and cut off funds were narrowly defeated. Before the issue closed, however, the assemoly voted 347-304 to remind the council that it had "serious questions concerning the propriety" of the $10,000 grant.

Angela Davis is now a household word for being young and black and revolutionary. Some readers would regard Miss Davis as the most articulate and determined advocate of black power and the struggle for minority rights in the United States. Others would put her down as a Communist worker employing the strategy of violent overthrow of the government through her educational post with the University of California at Los Angeles.

Miss Davis, 27, is indeed young and black and beautiful. Her background was one of high achievement and success in the field of education. Born in a middle-class community in Birmingham, Ala., she attended Brandeis University, spent a year at the Sorbonne in Paris, and added another year at the Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany. Awards and honors increased and she eventually gained a master's degree from the University of California at San Diego.

Miss Davis' troubles erupted when the California Board of Regents, prodded by Gov. Ronald Reagan, sought to dismiss her when it was learned that she was a member of the Communist party while continuing to teach in the university system. The issue finally centered on her outside activities as a member of the radical Che-Lumumba Club and constant advocacy of the Black Panthers.

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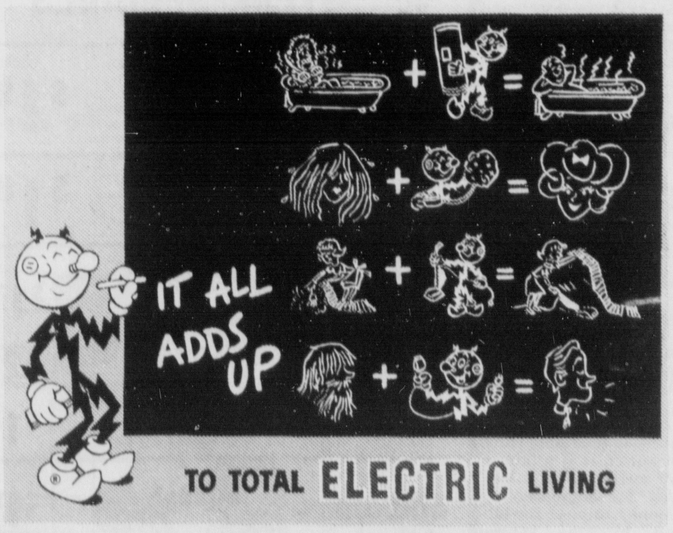

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TIME AND ETERNITY

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God's weapon in the battle for our wills is His gospel, the good news of Christ's sacrificial death. Satan's defenses are helpless against this weapon, which was fashioned by an omniscient God. This missile of divine grace and wisdom outmaneuvers every satanic deception, anticipates every human need and weakness, and powers straight for the target of man's sinful heart to reverse his direction and change his nature.

Jesus sent forth the seventy to proclaim the gospel, and they returned with great joy because the demons were put down. The Lord's comment is most significant, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven" (Luke 10:18 RSV). When God's missile of grace was projected by those early willing witnesses, our Lord saw clearly the end of the "two - will dispensation," which we call time.

Small wonder that both Isaiah and Paul would say, "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things" (Romans 10:15; cf. Isaiah 52:7). The gospel is God's provision to end time and restore eternity. It must be told!

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Ideas to Improve Rail Safety Offered at Wreck Hearing

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Two Salem, Ill., men volunteered ideas for greater railroad safety and emergency procedures during testimony Wednesday before a National Transportation Safety Board panel.

Testifying before a threemember NTSB panel during the second day of a hearing into a June 10 train derailment near Salem were Illinois State Police Trooper Harold Blank and the city's mayor, Charles L. McMacin.

Blank, who was on the scene of the 14-car City of New Orleans derailment minutes afterward, said he would recommend use of safety belts by passengers.

"I've given this a lot of thought the past month. I'm a great stickler for safety," he told the panel. "I believe in safety belts."

"I personally believe that had there been safety belts on the seats, I believe the fatalities could have been reduced," he said in reference to the disaster which claimed 11 lives.

Blank said part of his belief in this regard was based on the fact that four of the fatalities in the derailment were thrown from their seats and through windows of the cars.

McMacin, in his testimony, identified himself as also the fire protection district's captain and drillmaster in Salem.

A retired lieutenant-colonel in the National Guard, McMacin was asked what equipment for emergencies he would suggest be placed aboard passenger trains.

"If they didn't get in the way so that they'd get smashed up, I'd recommend that 14-foot ladders be carried in all passenger cars," McMacin said.

He explained that the ladders along with rope could be used to assist rescuers in their attempts to extricate injured passengers in the event of a derailment.

Earlier in the day, two women who were aboard the City of New Orleans when it derailed said they believe the train was going too fast.

Louise Chiero of Hazlecrest, Ill., appeared before the NTSB panel wearing a neck brace. She was an occupant of the train's diner when it derailed near Salem at a speed of about 90 miles an hour.

Another witness, Louise Vinson of Chicago, was a passenger in a car located behind the diner.

"I had got up to go to the diner to the front," Mrs. Chiero said. "At first, I sat down at the counter, but then I got up and I sat down at a table."

Mrs. Chiero told the panel she changed positions "because it was rough, very rough" and said she told a waiter "that we were going to fast."

Mrs. Vinson said she was aboard the train with her son, niece and uncle.

"My son and niece had gone to sleep, so I had walked about three seats from them and I was sitting down to talk to a porter," she testified. "The train was going too fast; the porter and I were discussing this at the time. I said to him that the train was going too fast, and he agreed with me," she said.

Mrs. Chiero testified she was a frequent passenger on the IC Railroad, while Mrs. Vinson told the panel it was her second train trip.

A third passenger testifying during the second day of the hearing was a 19-year-old Centralia, Ill., college student, Donna Burge.

Both Mrs. Chiero and Mrs. Vinson said they lost consciousness from head injuries suffered as two of the train's four engines and 12 of its 14 cars plunged off a main track at a crossover switch about two miles north of Salem.

Mrs. Chiero testified that her injuries required treatment for nine days at Good Samaritan Hospital at Mount Vernon, Ill.

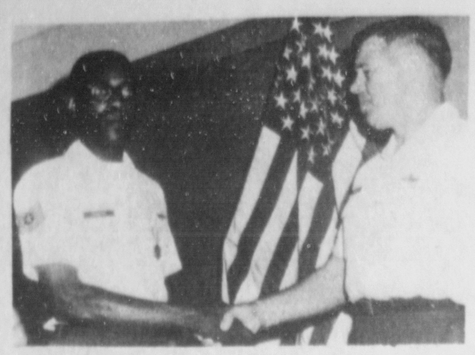
Mrs. Vinson, who suffered a broken nose and a broken cheek bone, as well as the loss of teeth, was also hospitalized at Mount Vernon.

Miss Burge, who had boarded the train at Urbana, Ill., where she is a student at the University of Illinois, testified she was shaken up during the derailment but did not require hospitalization.

In addition to the 11 persons killed in the derailment- one never identified, a total of 164 persons were injured.

In testimony relating to first aid administered following the derailment, Miss Burge said she was assisted by a woman "whose little girl was under the car. She was dividing her attentions."

The blood-thirsty female mosquito is one of the more bothersome summer pests. The World Almanac says, however, that the United States should be grateful the mosquito remains merely a nuisance. In other countries, mosquitoes often carry such diseases as yellow fever, malaria and encephalitis. In Ecuador, recently, an encephalitis epidemic caused by mosquitoes infected more than 40,000 people, causing 400 fatalities.



M/SGT. WILLIE CURTIS, left, son of Mrs. Bryant Rodgers of 300 Brooklyn St., Charleston, Mo., receives his second award of the air force commendation medal for meritorious service at Dover Air Force Base, Del., from Colonel Barr D. Younker, 9th military airlift squadron commander. Sergeant Curtis, an aircraft loadmaster, is assigned to a unit of the military airlift command which provides global airlift for U. S. military forces. The sergeant has served in Vietnam. He graduated in 1957 from Charleston high school. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Goodin of 615 Lon Moore of Charleston. Sergeant Curtis' father, Willie Curtis, lives in Tunica, Miss.

Unemployed Vets Say Job Hunt Worsening

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployed veterans say the job hunt, already bad, is getting worse.

Twelve recently returned veterans of the Indochina war told a Senate committee Tuesday more than economic problems bar the way.

"If you say, 'I'm a veteran,' they just look at you," related Norman Izzard, 28, holder of the Silver and Bronze stars and a Purple heart.

"You can tell they're thinking: 'Does he have a machine gun behind him? A grenade in his pocket? Or a needle and heroin?'" Izzard said.

Some interviewers ask him outright if he has committed atrocities in Vietnam, he said.

"You've got to be a female— that's the problem—and I'm not putting on a skirt for nobody," Hyson said.

That's The Law

High Flying Norton Meets Maker

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Norton took up flying and ultimately succeeded in reaching the man higher up. While on a trip over water the engine of his sports plane suddenly began to flitter and flutter and he was required to make a forced landing in the drink which he did with great skill and aplomb.

But, after swimming away from his fast sinking plane, and staying afloat for almost three hours awaiting rescue, Norton's endurance finally gave out and he went down for the customary third time.

Thereafter, Norton's widow filed a claim to collect under an insurance policy that covered Norton in the event of his accidental demise.

"Sorry, madam," she was told, "but your husband's policy specifically excludes coverage for accidental death while flying an airplane."

"That's true," conceded the widow. "But, Norton didn't die from flying an airplane. He died from drowning. Therefore, I'm entitled to collect."

The dispute ended up in court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit the flyer's widow to collect for his accidental death?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! He held that drowning and not flying was the direct cause of Norton's death; that the most that could be said for the insurance company's position was that the plane took Norton to the place where he had succumbed.

(Based upon a 1946 United States District Court Decision)

Looking Back

Charles Allan Sullivant Arrives

50 YEARS AGO
July 16, 1921

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zacher, Sunday, July 10th, a daughter.

Little Miss Emily Blanton entertained a few of her friends Monday afternoon at her home on Gladys street, it being her birthday.

Mrs. Kate Stone Wylie, wife of A.W. Wylie, died at her home on North Kingshighway Monday morning at the age of 62 years. She had been suffering from intestinal trouble for the past four years and gradually became worse until the end came Monday morning.

Blodgett--J.W. Parker is in St. Louis this week.

40 YEARS AGO
July 16, 1931

The Standard congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Cully Collins on the birth of a baby daughter at the Emergency Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sullivant of Morehouse have named their recent arrival, Charles Allan.

No rain, 98 degrees temperature as a high mark, and 71 as the low for the week happens to be on the weather menu from July 12 to July 16, according to John LaFont, local weather observer.

Charleston--Miss Bernice Timmell is visiting relatives in Blytheville, Ark.

30 YEARS AGO
July 16, 1941

The Rev. J.O. Ensor of Tullahoma, Tenn., former pastor of the Methodist Church here and father of Wilbur W. Ensor of this city, has received the distinction of being placed on the roll of "Who's Who of American Clergy."

Orville Lumsden of Sikeston won the championship class of the annual invitational golf tournament held at Charleston Sunday, shooting a low 98. Hester Alexander of Sikeston was winner in the Class A division, shooting a 109.

Bill Bess, Joe Arbaugh, Joe Cooley, Harry Gross and Marjorie Hocker are enrolled in the Red Cross water safety and life saving course at the swimming pool, Wilbur W. Ensor, who is directing the program, announced Monday.

Twin sons were born Monday night at Sikeston General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dumey of Sikeston. It was the first multiple birth to occur at the institution since it opened last fall and brought to 50 the number of births there.

20 YEARS AGO
July 16, 1951

Charter Oak--Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kirkland spent the weekend visiting friends at Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Pvt. Thomas M. Pride, husband of Mrs. Norma Pride of Sikeston and son of Mrs. L. W. Revelle of Morley, has returned to Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, Calif., for re-assignment after spending a 15-day furlough with his wife and other relatives.

Jackson--Mrs. John Moll, 93 years old Sunday, celebrated her birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wofford, Jackson with whom she resides. Mrs. Moll formerly lived in Sikeston.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Virginia Brown, 74, of Morehouse, who passed away at her home on July 6, with infirmities of age and heart trouble.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Blodgett Church of Christ for Mrs. Cora Lambert, who died at her home Sunday.

Area Town News

Canalou

CANALOU — Miss Holly Robinson of Webster Groves is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. an Mrs. Paul McCulloch, her aunts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, and Mrs. Bill Jones and family of Lilbourn, and her cousin, Mrs. Phillip Henley and family.

Miss Emily Shepherd of St. Louis spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dessie Shepherd, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gruen. Miss Mary Ann Gruen of Poplar Bluff also spent the weekend with her parents, grandmother and aunt. Saturday afternoon, Mary Ann visited with Mrs. Ron Watson in Sikeston, Mrs. Gruen and Miss Shepherd visited with Dr. and Mrs. John Koch in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker visited from Tuesday to Thursday of last week with his sister, Mrs. Lutie Carwyle and family in New Albany, Miss. On Sun. they and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Lasters and Rebecca visited in Blytheville with Mrs. Della Beck and Mrs. Sue Parr.

Mrs. Carolyn Coffer of Charleston spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Eclas Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carroll and Jana of Swartz Creek, Michigan and his mother, Mrs. Vada Storey of Flint visited last week with Mrs. Virginia Melton.

Mrs. Willie Janes Estes and daughter, Mrs. Wanda Simms and two children of Houston vsited Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. Estes' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCulloch.

Mrs. Edith Carpenter of E. Chicago, Ind., is visiting this week with a friend, Mrs. Burma Metros, Ricky and Mike.

Misses Gina and Angie Duke of Sikeston were Friday night and Saturday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker.

Danny Lasters and sisters, Misses Gina and Debbie of Sikeston were weekend guests of their grandfather, Mr. Clarence Lasters.

Mrs. Fred Boren went to Memphis last Wednesday for a medical check - up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballsrud are visiting this week in Charleston, Illinois, with his relatives.

Little Miss Brenda Starkey and her brother , Robert, of Gongales, Louisiana flew to Memphis last week where they were met by an aunt, Mrs. Blendia Breedlove. They came to visit with her and with both sets of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keller. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Starkey, will come later to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. "Sarge" Wood of Hot Springs, Ark., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bond.

Mrs. Edna Taul was accompanied home from St. Louis last Thursday by her son Richard. She had been visiting with Richard and family and with her other sons, Jerry and Larry and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vannoy, John and Holly spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Harrison, and with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" Mills and children in Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" Morris and children of San Antonio, Texas recently visited with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Bond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt and Ronnie Lynn spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otebey Lewis, at Portageville, where they were joined by her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lewis, Tony and Lisa. of Flint, Mich. They were all supper guests of Mr. and Mrs Hewitt on Tuesday.

Mrs. Glendora Powers and Miss Sue, Mrs. Burma Metros and her friend, Miss Edith Carpenter, and Mrs. Lillie Sexton visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Larry Kinsey in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of near Chicago spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Lee Joe Campbell and other relatives.

Mrs. David Griffin and children of E. Chicago, Ind., are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Vearnies Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hessling of Bloomfield visited Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blankenship.

11 Earn Licenses For Drivers

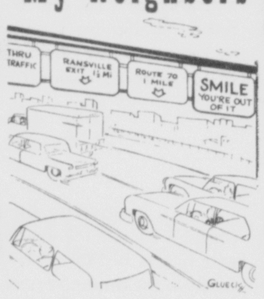
PORTAGEVILLE — Eleven more New Madrid Countians were authorized for operator licenses following driver tests given at Portageville Friday, according to information furnished The Record by Examiners for the State Highway Patrol, who said they also issued five instruction permits.

The Examiners said that 16 of the 31 persons appearing for the tests failed; 14 on the written part and two on the road part.

Passing and authorized for Missouri Motor Vehicle Operator licenses weryAndrew L. Bell, Robert D. Hawlett, Barbara S. Vanhoos, Karen L. Hardgraves, Boyce R. Taylor, Patricia R. Davis, Carl W. Pardon, Larry D. Swilley, Mary E. Roberts, Linda S. Thacker and Ruth M. Swilley.

Instruction permits were issued to Joey Fowler, Larry W. Knotts, Debra L. Cooper, Shelia J. Mathenia, and Beverly A. Williams.

My Neighbors



Wedding Ring Recovered

MALDEN — Four years ago Clois Williams, a farmer living on route one, lost his wedding band while unloading the last basket of cotton for the season from the cotton picker. He was convinced the ring would be in one of the bales of cotton from the load.

Thursday, Williams was given a Bernie telephone number to call for information on how to get his ring back. Eugene Jenes, who was employed at Stokes Gin Company at the time the ring was lost had found the ring when the trailer was unloaded, but had moved to Indiana shortly afterward.

Jenes was visiting in Bernie and had brought the ring with him, hoping to be able to return it to its owner. Jenes said he had brought the ring with him each time he came back to Missouri but had never succeeded in contacting Williams until this visit.

The Prayer
from The Upper Room

"I was hungry and you gave me no food." (Matthew 25:42, RSV)

PRAYER: Help us all, our Father, to be daily concerned about the hungry of the world, the starving. Amen.

Senate Panel Rejects $20,000 Subsidy Lid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Appropriations Committee, by a 14-6 vote, struck from an agriculture money bill Wednesday a House-approved $20,000 ceiling on crop subsidies to farmers.

However, Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., has announced that he and others will carry the issue to the senate when the bill is brought up there, probably Thursday.

Under present law there is a limitation of $55,000 on subsidy payments for each crop grown by a farmer.

The Senate committee, in approving a $13.1 billion appropriation bill for the Agriculture Department and various evironmental and consumer-protection agencies, also softened a House amendment which would penalize farmers who permit marijuana to be grown on their land.

The House bill provides that subsidy payments shall be denied to farmers "who knowingly grow, or permit to be grown, marijuana or other such prohibited drug-producing plants" on any parts of their lands.

Since marijuana grows wild in many places, the Senate committee took the position that the House language was so broad that it might place an unfair burden on farmers and would be very difficult to enforce.

The committee substituted an amendment providing for a cutoff of subsidies if a farmer harvested marijuana or other such plants "for illegal use."

The money total of the bill approved by the Senate committee is about $671 million more than was voted by the House, but $600 million of this is chiefly a book-keeping operation reflecting faster repayment of the Commodity Credit Corp. for losses sustained in price-support operations.

Aside from this, the major change made by the Senate committee was in boosting funds for the rural telephone loan program to $130 million. This is $11.8 million over the House allotment and President Nixon's budget for the fiscal year that began July 1.

The Senate committee went along with the House in approving $545 million for rural electrification loans, an increase of $216 million over the President's budget.

The bill as a whole adds up to about $1 billion more than the President recommended.

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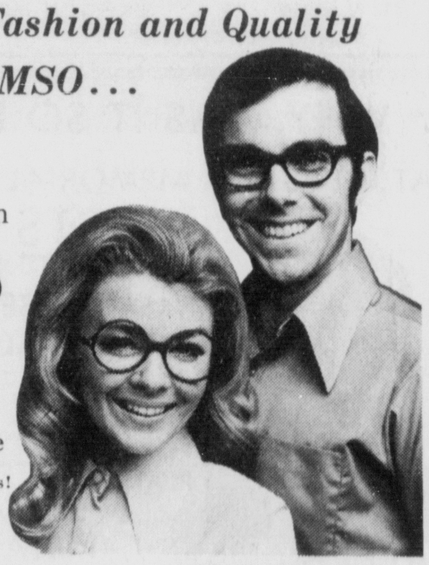

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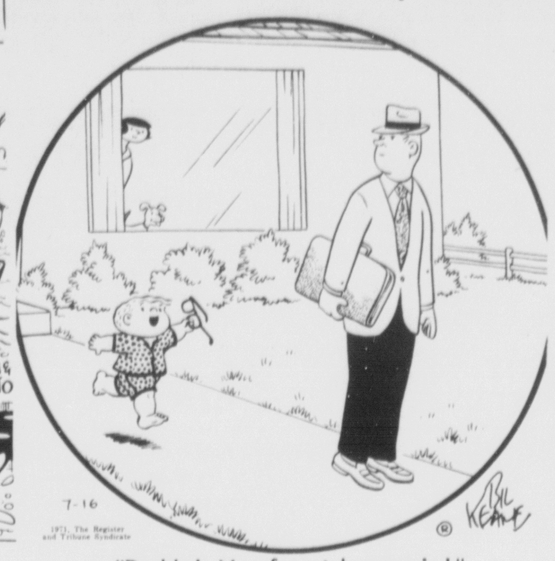

"Daddy! You forgot 'em again!"

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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, July 16, the 197th day of 1971. There are 168 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, the first atomic bomb was exploded over the desert in New Mexico. It was the beginning of the Atomic Age.

On this date:

In 1790, the District of Columbia was established as the seat of the U.S. government.

In 1862, David Glasgow Farragut became the first admiral in the U.S. Navy.

In 1918, Russia's Czar Nicholas II, his empress and their five children were executed by the Bolsheviks.

In 1951, King Leopold III of Belgium abdicated and was succeeded on the throne by his son, Baudouin.

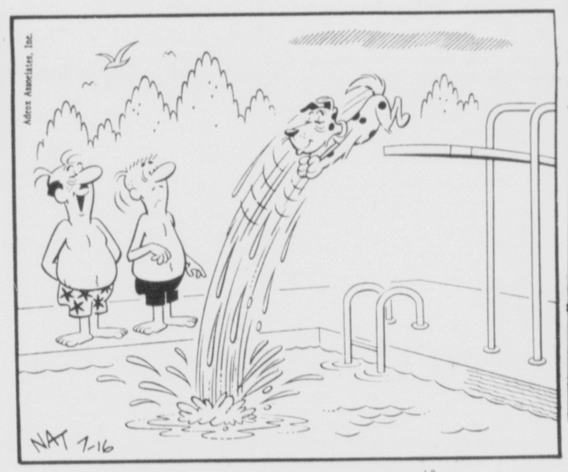
In 1957, Marine Maj. John Glenn Jr. established a transcontinental speed record when he flew a jet plane from California to New York in three hours, 23 minutes, eight seconds.

In 1958, U.S. Marines were landed at Beirut, Lebanon airport to aid the Lebanese government in a struggle against rebels.

Ten years ago: U.S.-Soviet arms talks resumed in Moscow in an atmosphere of pessimism because of a dispute over the status of Berlin.

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"I wish George would get rid of his beard. I can't take much more of the homemade intellectual philosophy that goes with it!"



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"Now I've got to go and prepare Henry!"

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Astronomy

ACROSS

1 "Ringed" planet
7 Remote major planet
13 Zoroastrian (var.)
14 Readjust
15 Gets up
16 Greek weight
17 Diamond-cutter's cup
18 Musical syllable
20 Epoch
21 Give silent assent
23 Symbol for samarium
24 Bitter vetch
25 Social beginner (coll.)
27 Sirius, Vega and others
30 Sheltered side
32 Atmosphere
33 Conger
34 Harem room
35 Divest
37 Indonesian of Mindanao
39 View
40 Part of "be"
42 Too
44 Feline animal
45 Bustle
46 Distress signal
48 Deer horn
51 Oleic acid salt
54 Put in new lining
55 Tidier
56 Mountain crests
57 Overstrain

DOWN

1 Nail used in mining
2 First Jewish high priest
3 Three-legged stand
4 United States ship (ab.)
5 Arikaran Indian
6 Arboreal homes
7 Major or Minor
8 Soak hemp
9 Hawaiian pepper
10 Chemical substances
11 Employers
12 Wheys of milk
19 Ethiopian prince
22 Eradicate
24 Printing mistakes
26 Malt brew
28 Philippine peasant
29 Opera by Verdi
31 Samuel's teacher (Bib.)
35 Colonize
36 Hippie's "digs"
38 Handled
39 More rational
41 Planet satellites
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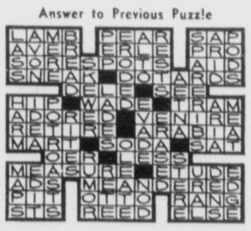
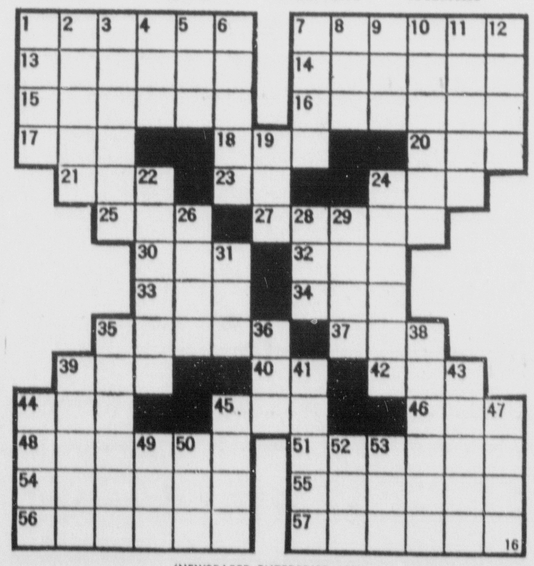
Answer to Previous Puzzle





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2 Seems	32 A	62 Granted	
3 Doublecheck	33 Make	63 Today	
4 Costs	34 Matter	64 Life	
5 In	35 Seem	65 Should	
6 Advance	36 Further	66 Important	
7 To	37 Chances	67 Success	
8 Wise	38 Improvement	68 To	
9 To	39 Fashionable	69 See	
10 Take	40 Ambitions	70 Make	
11 Situations	41 Concentrate	71 Matters	
12 Fine	42 Others	72 Develop	
13 Prevent	43 With	73 First	
14 Be	44 Any	74 Limb	
15 Hard	45 Comes	75 Through	
16 Efforts	46 For	76 Such	
17 To	47 To	77 Move	
18 You've	48 Tendency	78 As	
19 You	49 Meet	79 Rose-colored	
20 Sharp	50 On	80 Wearing	
21 Day	51 Headway	81 Glasses	
22 To	52 In	82 Making	
23 For	53 Up	83 Right	
24 Take	54 Get	84 Or	
25 An	55 With	85 Cause	
26 Purchases	56 Embarrassment	86 Apparel	
27 Dont	57 Personal	87 Concern	
28 Let	58 That	88 Money	
29 No	59 Affairs	89 Share	
30 Old	60 Your	90 Money	

Good · Adverse · Neutral

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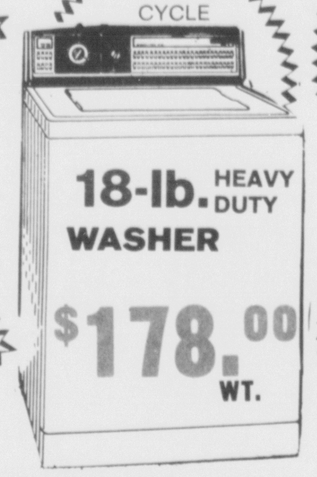
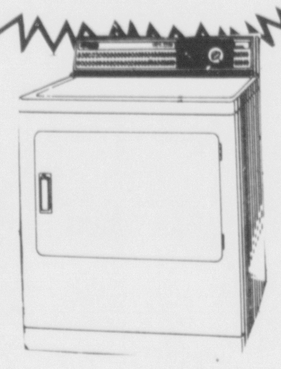


18-lb. HEAVY DUTY WASHER

$178.00 WT.

18-lb. HEAVY DUTY PERMANENT-PRESS DRYER ELECTRIC

$138.00 WT.



SPECIAL PORTABLE WASHER

SPIN DRYER

$128.88

SPECIAL PRICE

COMPACT FULL SIZE REFRIGERATOR

$118.00 WT.

TWO FLEX- OUT ICE TRAYS..

NEVER FROST FREEZER

NO DEFROSTING- DUAL TEMPERATURE CONTROL... each

EXTRA-SPACIOUS REFRIGERATOR DOOR SHELVES...

.SWING UP BUTTER KEEPER

TWO-TONE FINISH

DECORATOR INTERIOR

TWIN CRISPER DRAWERS

NEVER $238.00 WT.

GIANT 163 LB. NEVER-FROST FREEZER

FREEZER SPACE ORGANIZER SHELF..

BIG 11.32 CU. FT. NEVER-FROST REFRIGERATOR

3 ADJUSTABLE CANTILEVERED SHELVES .....true

16 CU. FT.

$258.00 WT.

TWO FLEX-OUT ICE TRAYS each holds 14 cubes, easily removed with a twist of the wrist.

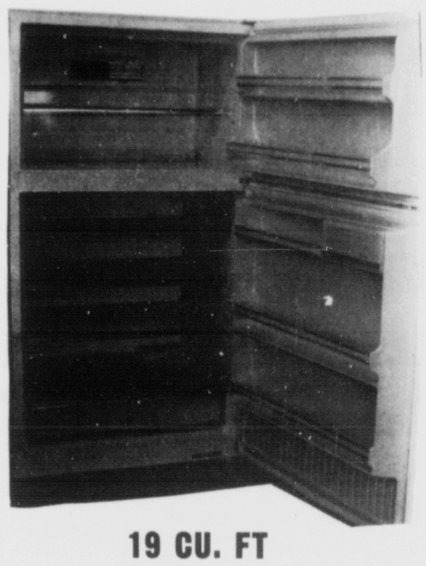
EXTRA-DEEP FREEZER DOOR SHELVES store frozen food packages in handy bookshelf order.

SWING-UP BUTTER KEEPER conveniently located in the door, enclosed compartment with dish protects butter from other food flavors.

EXTRA -SPACIOUS REFRIGERATOR DOOR SHELVES accommodate tall bottles, ½ gallon milk containers, bulky jars.

NO DEFROSTING-DUAL TEMPERATURE CONTROL each compartment remains frost-free with individual temperature controls for both refrigerator and freezer.

NORGE POLAR -AIR SYSTEM lets fruit stay firm, vegetables crisp and all food appetizingly fresh with this famous Norge air-flow system.



19 CU. FT

$278.00 WT.

GIANT 202 LB. NEVER FROST FREEZER

FREEZER SPACE ORGANIZER SHELF full width divider shelf helps organize the huge freezer simplifies access.

BIG 13.18 CU.FT. NEVER FROST REFRIGERATOR

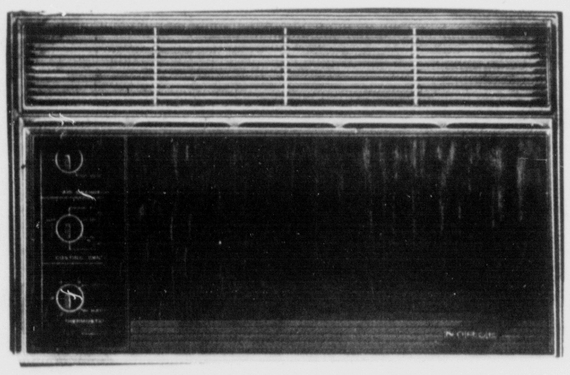
3 ADJUSTABLE CANTI LEVERED SHELVES true flexibility with these custom tailored shelves—just position in tracks and store bulkiest items—crisper tops make 4th big shelf.

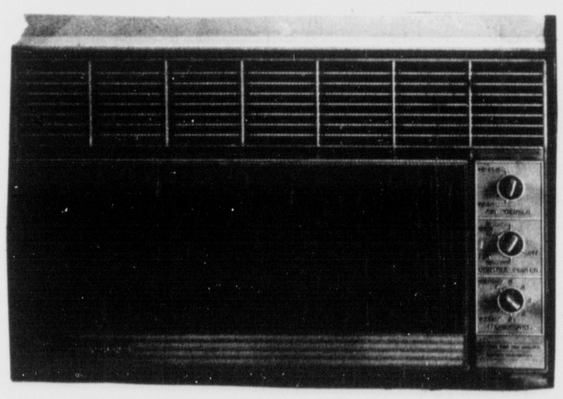
TOTE and COOK EGG BUCKET cradles 2-dozen eggs, goes where you want it.

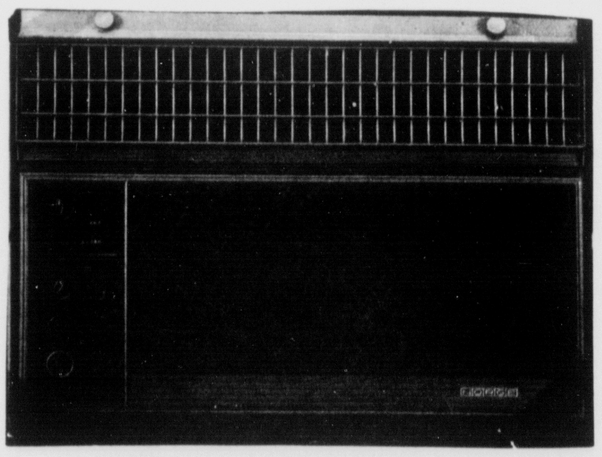
AUTOMATIC INTERIOR LIGHT illuminates entire storage area.

TWIN CRISPER DRAWERS glide out for quick selection, store nearly ⅔ bushel of fruits and vegetables in moist cold.

NORGE CARLOAD AIR CONDITIONER SALE







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5,000 B.T.U.	$118.00	11,000 B.T.U.	$218.00	21,000 B.T.U.	$298.00
6,000 B.T.U.	$148.00	15,000 B.T.U.	$238.00	24,000 B.T.U.	$318.00
8,000 B.T.U.	$178.00	18,000 B.T.U.	$278.00	27,000 B.T.U.	$388.00

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